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ITALIAN JOURNAL ACCUSES "TIMES" OF BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT



The method of making solidified gasoline has been perfected and we may soon be buying our auto fuel by the pound. It is non-explosive and will contribute greatly to the safety of air travel. A. N. Troshkin, a chemist at New York University, is here seen holding a handful of the jelly-like gasoline.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON JEWS

Streicher Denounces
Foreign Press

NO SERIOUS DISORDER
IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

A huge Nazi meeting in support of the anti-Jewish campaign held in the Sports Palace and addressed by the chief Jew baiter, Julius Streicher, began with a violent attack on the Jews, the speaker declaring that the devil was their father.

He then turned on the foreign press, saying: "I know no lower profession than making a business out of lies. What concern is it of yours if we clean up our own house?"

The Jews had been warned by their leaders to keep indoors. In the evening all their usual cafes and restaurants were deserted, although several carried notices announcing concealed gardens in the backyard. Nothing untoward occurred early in the proceedings.

24-HOUR ADDRESS

A later message states that Streicher spoke for 2 1/2 hours and violently attacked Catholic priests as well as Jews.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

Religious Offenders
Gaoled In Berlin

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Three lay brothers of the religious order of the Hospitalers at Montebaur, in Rhineland, were sentenced by a special court here yesterday to terms of imprisonment varying between one and four years and to fines totalling 73,000 marks, for offences against the foreign exchange regulations.

The three accused, of whom one was a Dutch citizen, had smuggled considerable amounts of German currency to Holland for the payment of obligations incurred by the order. —Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Captain Francisco Valdes, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Rosario Garcia Jameno, residing at the Hong Kong Hotel.

THOMAS DENOUNCES U.S. SILVER POLICY

TERRIBLE MISTAKE IN ENACTING PROGRAMME

A "FARCICAL" PURCHASE SCHEME

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, said that the Treasury yesterday was again buying silver in the London market, which was quieter than after Wednesday's heavy United States intervention.

The Canadian commodity exchange has amended the silver trading rules by increasing the price fluctuation limitation from 3 cents to 5 cents, effective from September 3.

The Federal Housing Administrator, Mr. James Moffet, has returned from his world cruise. Speaking of his tour through China he said that economic disasters there are blamed on the American silver policy. "It is the strongest kind of propaganda, and it is not serving America any good."

A later message from Washington states that following a conference with Mr. Morgenthau on the subject of the United States silver policy Senator Thomas stated: "Unless the Government buys sufficient silver in a way that will make the silver dollar actually worth a dollar, the programme might as well be abandoned. Otherwise the Government will be left holding a lot of silver and the only ones who will profit will be foreign speculators."

Immediately after Mr. Thomas's statement Mr. Morgenthau announced that the Government was still buying silver.

A further message from Washington states that the Senate has added an amendment to the Tax Bill to repeal the sections of the Silver Purchase Act providing a 50 per cent tax on silver profits, authorising the nationalisation of silver, and requiring licences for silver imports and exports. —Reuter.

PURCHASE PROGRAMME "FARCE"

A later message from Washington states that, denouncing the silver purchase programme as a "farce," Senator Thomas contended that the law rather than its administration was at fault. He announced a drive to amend the Purchase Act, with a view to "bringing the silver market to America."

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REVENUE OFFICERS NOT "KING KONGS"

Only Little Chaps

"My men are not 'King Kongs'; they are only little chaps," said Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt to Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, in describing a struggle between a 61-year-old Hoklo seaman and a party of sturdy Chinese officers.

Panz Hung pleaded guilty to charges of possession of 23 tahihs of raw opium at the Tai Ping Wharf, and with obstructing Chinese Revenue Officer No. 27 in the execution of his duty at the same place and time.

R. O. Grimmitt said that the defendant was accosted by C.R.O. No. 27 as he was walking along the Tai Ping Wharf. The defendant immediately broke away from the Revenue Officer's grasp and it took three other men and a woman to hold him.

SERIOUS VIEW ASKED

He asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case, as these instances of violence were becoming very prevalent.

His Worship fined the defendant \$400, in default 4 months' hard labour, on the first charge, and \$100, in default 2 months' hard labour, on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. \$250; Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. \$50.

CANDIDATES FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS POST IN NANKING

Several Likely
Aspirants

MR. HU HAN-MIN INCLUDED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Several candidates are aspiring for the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Mr. Wang Ching-wei is unlikely to hold that post, even though he may resume the presidency of the Executive Yuan, according to vernacular press reports.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, has the best chance, although he is not running for the post. At present he is in Geneva in the company of Mr. Hu Han-min assisting him in observing the international situation. Dr. Wang is even mentioned as a prospective President of the Executive Yuan.

The next candidate is General Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, now on leave in Nanking. It is said that Japan made certain important proposals to Ambassador Chiang just before he left Japan, but as General Chiang Kai-shek has not yet accepted the proposals, it is not expedient for the Ambassador to return to Tokyo.

Other candidates running for this office are Mr. Huang Fu, well-known pro-Japanese leader, Dr. C. T. Wang, former incumbent, and General Chang Chun, Chairman of Hupeh Provincial Government.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone is centred to the north-east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the upper Yangtze Valley. Another ridge of high pressure extends from south Indo-China to the Caroline Islands. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Tongking to the Bonin Islands. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-west or variable winds, moderate.



The latest photograph of M. Rene De Chambrun, the French lawyer, who, because of direct descent from the Marquis Lafayette, is an American citizen by a special act of Congress, and his fiancée, Mlle. Jose Laval, daughter of M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France.

LIBERAL-LABOUR PACT THOUGHT UNLIKELY

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT BRITISH ELECTION

London, To-day.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George's proposal for a combination between the Liberal and Labour Parties during the next election is not likely to be accepted by the Labourites, who consider that Mr. Lloyd George's plan aims at saving the crumbling structure of capitalism, while they are seeking to rebuild the nation's resources anew.

Also in view of the experience of the Labour Government in 1924 and 1931 the Labourites are unwilling to accept the Liberal support. They claim that on other occasions the Liberals have been responsible for their defeat, and therefore the Labourites are striving for an independent majority.

During the past 15 months the Labourites have made elaborate preparations for the election. Hundreds of candidates have been adopted and thousands of meetings held. The party organisation claim that they will be fully prepared when the election comes.

The Labour Party Conference will be held in September, but is not likely to examine Mr. Lloyd George's proposal. —Reuter.

"TAX THE RICH"

"J. D.'s" Answer To
Roosevelt

Washington, To-day.

It is revealed that Mr. Rockefeller made gifts in oil shares to individuals and charities totalling \$25,000,000 nine days after President Roosevelt's "Tax the Rich" message was sent to Congress.

In the past eight months Mr. Rockefeller has given away oil holdings totalling \$77,000,000. —Reuter.

GARETH JONES NOT YET LOCATED

Peking, To-day.—The Chinese reports that Mr. Gareth Jones has been located are entirely unconfirmed. Official circles have learned nothing more concerning him. —Reuter.

HUEY LONG TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Provided He Is Sole
Liberal Candidate

EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES

New York, To-day.

Referring to President Roosevelt and ex-President Hoover as twin bedmates of disaster, Senator Huey Long announced that he would stand for the Presidency provided the Republicans would go pro-Hoover and the Democrats pro-Roosevelt, and there was not another Liberal candidate.

Spicing his statements with a choice selection of oaths, the "Louisiana Dictator" warned anyone against voting for either Hoover or Roosevelt as "just asking for an introduction to the gatekeeper of hell." Under my Presidency you will have more millionaires than you ever dreamed of, and every one else will have plenty to eat. All kinds of people, from the top to the bottom, will line up against me except perhaps a few bloated millionaires who do not see much beyond their noses. "Share our wealth" will be the major point in the election programme. —Reuter.

RESIGNATION REJECTED

Nanking, To-day.—The Executive Yuan has rejected the resignation of General Huang Mo-sung, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, which was handed to yesterday. —Reuter.

BRITISH THREATS UNAVAILING

WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUTURE EVENTS

TYRANNY NOT TO BE TOLERATED

Rome, To-day.

"Veiled threats can make no impression on Fascist Italy," says the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," commenting on an article in Wednesday's issue of the London "Times" headed "Mission for Peace," dealing with the task facing Mr. Anthony Eden at the forthcoming three-Power conference at Paris.

The paper terms this article an attempt at blackmail and not gentlemanlike, adding that Italy's attitude towards the three-Power conference, to which England had furnished such intolerable overtures, would be one of distinct distrust.

The "Times" ought to disillusion itself that England could play the role of ruler and arbiter of the world and the League of Nations. There were nations who would resist with all the means at their disposal before they would bow to such tyranny.

These British threats and declarations would go down to history as responsible for everything that might come. For Italy they meant that her greatest duty was to maintain her standpoint all the more strongly.

The resolutions passed by the British League of Nations Union, calling on the Government to state that it would apply sanctions to Italy if she made war on Abyssinia, also came in for sharp criticism. A writer in one paper calls the members of this association beligerent pacifists who secretly support munitions manufacturers and bow down to the fetish of eternal peace, while they are hardly able to await the coming of the hour when Europe will be plunged into a sea of blood. —Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN STANDPOINT OUTLINED

Economic Expansion
Insufficient

POLITICAL GUARANTEES
DEMANDED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
"The flood of conflicting rumours and conjectures which is being circulated regarding the alleged intentions of the three Powers not only reflects the great interest with which world opinion is looking forward to these discussions, but is also symptomatic of the lack of clarity in the situation," writes the semi-official "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" in an article dealing with the task of the forthcoming three-Powers conference.

The organ continues: "The fact that the Treaty of 1906 is expected to form the basis of the discussions must be regarded as auguring none too well for the success of the pending deliberations, since the Treaty constitutes rather a vague starting point for the negotiations, in view of the varied possibilities of interpretation and the wide scope left by its provisions as to the intentions of the interested Powers."

The article arrives at the conclusion that the prospects for positive results from the Paris discussions cannot exactly be termed favourable, adding that world opinion is awaiting the developments with all the more interest since the Paris decisions will affect not only the conflict itself but also the mutual relations of the three Powers concerned.

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SERVANT BITTEN BY DOG

Mr. Gibbons, residing at No. 13 Kent Road, reports that a Chinese male servant Lee Wing, employed by Mrs. Greenberg of No. 11 Kent Road, was bitten in the right wrist by her dog after having delivered a letter. Lee Wing was treated at the Kowloon Hospital by Mr. Gibbons, and other household pets were sent to Matan Lok for observation.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Patroclus (via Negapatam) Aug. 16
Rampura (via Suez) Aug. 21

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 19
Pres. McKinley Aug. 23

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Haruna Maru Aug. 16
Santos Maru Aug. 19
Kitano Maru Aug. 23
Asama Maru Aug. 23
Ranchi Aug. 23

FROM SHANGHAI

Shutan Aug. 16
Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Haruna Maru Aug. 16
Suiyang Aug. 19
Tyndarus Aug. 19
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 23
Asama Maru Aug. 23
Ranchi Aug. 23
Pres. McKinley Aug. 23

FROM MANILA

Tijalak Aug. 17

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Patroclus Aug. 16
Muroran Maru Aug. 19
Sirdhana Aug. 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Aug. 23

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jackson (via Victoria) Aug. 16
Cloves Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.
Haruna Maru (via Marseilles) Aug. 16
Cloves Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Shutan (via Marseilles) Aug. 16
Cloves Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) Aug. 22
Ranchi (via Marseilles) Aug. 23
Cloves Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Tijnekara Aug. 20
Changte Aug. 20
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 24
Kitano Maru Aug. 24
Pres. McKinley Aug. 24

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson Aug. 16
General Lee Aug. 16
Rampura Aug. 22
Emp. of Russia Aug. 22

FOR JAPAN

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RUSSIAN WOMAN & HER CLOTHES

Recent Changes

INTEREST IN FEMINE ADORNMENT

One of the most marked changes to come over Soviet Russia of late has been the return of interest in clothes shown by the women. During the first few years of the republic an interest in feminine adornment was supposed to represent aristocratic or bourgeois leanings and was sternly discouraged. Stray visitors from other parts of Europe, peering interestedly at the drab, depressing streets of Moscow or of Lenin-grad, were depressed even further by those scurrying figures of down-at-heel women rushing to and from their jobs in clothes that were almost uniforms of dinginess.

Human Reactions

But even the Bolsheviks cannot change human reactions towards beauty. Maybe the fiercest commissaires found their spirits depressed, too, and felt their vitality lowered in consequence. Maybe the women quietly but definitely determined on a sartorial revolution of their own. Whatever the reason, it is true to-day, at any rate, that you may see slim, silk-stockinged legs crossing the Red Square and they will not be the legs of foreign visitors only.

What Is Left?

For the Russian woman, of all other women in Europe, needs careful dressing, and depends far more on chic than on physical beauty. You may think this strange, remembering those glamorous stars of the ballet, those charming, graceful Russians who, scattered abroad by the revolution, took every capital by storm with their beauty. But divest them of their careful hairdressing, their chic, if shabby clothes, their elaborate makeup, and what is left? In nine cases out of ten, a heavy face with protruding cheekbones, small eyes deeply sunk, and thick lips. The Slav countenance, above all others, needs camouflage but when suitably framed, its best points brought out and its worst disguised, it glows with a beauty of its own, all the more intriguing because so unlike that of the Latin or the Anglo-Saxon races.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if superscribed.

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Fashion Vignettes From Paris

Simple Short-Skirted Was Is Dashing

NEW DESIGNED TAFFETA

Never until this year have women looked so charmingly clad in Paris during the first few days of a Grande Semaine. There appears to be the neatness of a lithograph in dress and jacket styles which indicates inspiration from the 1860 epoch.

Flummeries are avoided, and these special daywear clothes are really dashing in a simple short-skirted way. On the other hand, they are so varied that two dresses of a kind never seem to pose side by side.

Skirts are not full—just carefully gauged. This fact may be due to the wearing of fabrics such as taffeta and poulte de soie. The latter, in black, is given a distinctly individual touch through a single swallow-tail flap to short-waisted jacket and a white linen stock tie at neck opening. This, by the way, not meticulously tied in the hunting manner, but knotted somewhat casually.

A Charming Note

Apart from floral-printed taffeta suits there are neat frocks in pale grey and a charming note is struck in black and were moderately checked taffeta worn with short-waisted box jacket which is already tight-fitting to the figure.

This new design taffeta gets its line engraving movement from flat machine stitched band trimmings cleverly handled on the bias. White bob-tail jackets look young either buttoned or open down the front, and usually emphasise the normal waist finish instead of the shorter bolero one. They may be quite straight all round or "Eton" peaked on simple black silken frocks.

Another "vignette" much admired is a picturesque long-waisted fitted blouse-top of white organdie worn with a black skirt. It has a tailored aspect and high neckline, but is completely transparent over the skin at the back. Rather big sleeves and a longer waist-line makes a breakaway from vestee fronts and a quantity of lingerie tuck-in blouses.



White stripes on a blue jersey make a smart design for the lovely sports dress worn by Gail Patrick, the screen actress.

QUADRILLE RETURN

The return of the Victorian quadrille is forecast in London dancing circles.

Swimming Capes Are Popular

Latest Designs Very Attractive

BEACH REQUISITES

It is smart this season to wear a little cape over your swim suit. Cavalry capes we call them because they are so full and beautifully cut, and can be worn with an air.

They hang best made in a heavy material like cream jersey, but you can have linen or towelling, which dries quickly and can be stretched on the sand and used as a mat.

The people who design beach wear have been thinking up some very bright ideas.

Capes have pockets made of oilskin, buttoning over and keeping cigarettes, handkerchief, and powder puff dry.

Reversible coats are meant to be worn on the promenade as well as on the beach. The grand side is made of quilted cotton or linen,

and the common side of towelling.

Indian Influence

India muslin has taken the place of the popular Tahiti prints. Look out for this India influence—it is coming.

It began with rubber bathing suits—now, behold, complete rubber beach ensembles! Shorts, sun-top, bathing cap, and sandals.

Armchairs made of sand may be fun, but they are not so comfortable as the specially-designed beach rests you can buy. The back of the rest is covered with towelling, canvas, or some waterproof material.

It's nice to see an old friend like this terry towelling have a comeback.

Some of the freshest-looking beach ensembles comprise a robe, beach clogs, and a bathing bag in bright yellow terry cloth. The capes are made with full bishop sleeves and little collars and look dressy enough to be worn away from the beach.

WOODEN SPOON HAS ADVANTAGES

Not Affected By Heat Like Metal

For many kitchen purposes wooden spoons are better than metal ones. They are easier to grip and their handles do not get hot. When fruit or vegetables have to be rubbed through a sieve a wooden spoon should always be used. For stirring soup or jam the new shape of wooden spoon with a square corner is excellent. It fits closely along the bottom and side of the pan, and prevents the contents from sticking. An old wooden spoon makes a safe and handy spade for a small child to play with on the beach or in a garden sandbox.



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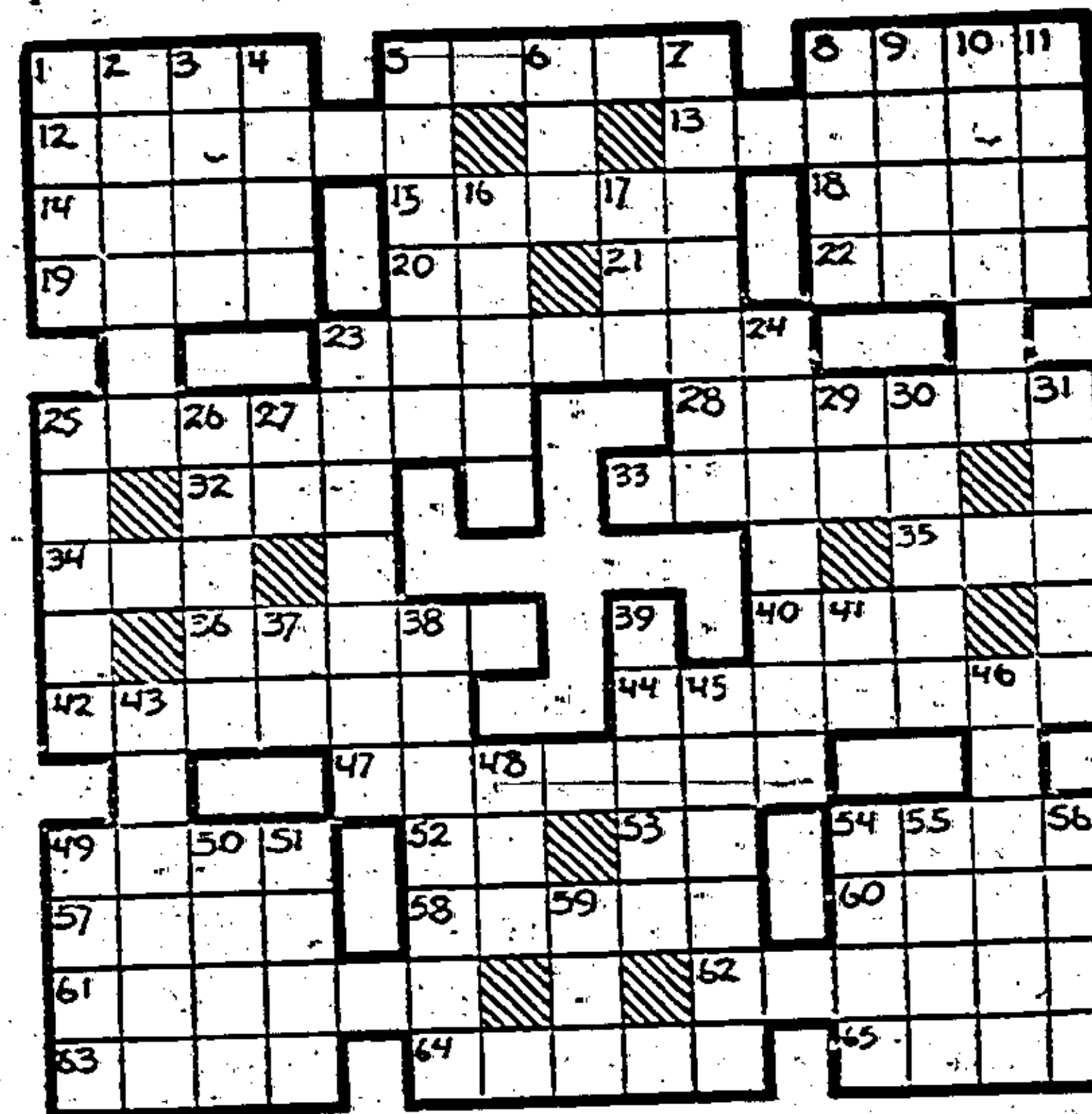
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Island
5-Spares
8-Otherwise
12-A number
13-Marked by fraud
14-The racoon
15-Fancy
18-Food containers
19-To sharpen
20-A continent (abbr.)
21-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
22-A dirk (Scott.)
23-Ruled
25-Hawk-like bird (pl.)
27-Negligent
32-Knock
33-A flower
34-A man's name
35-Epoch
36-Ancient Persian coin
40-A descendant
42-Happenings
44-Rettie
47-Vessels engaged in slave traffic
49-Crip
52-Preposition

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
53-Each (abbr.)
54-Silences by force
57-Inactive
58-Warts
60-Vex
61-An American novelist
62-Baffles
63-Formerly
64-The lateral parts
65-Confusion

VERTICAL
1-Irritate
2-Fires
3-Wild animal
4-Eagle
5-Captial of New South Wales
6-Contend
7-A season (pl.)
8-News
9-Rested in a prone position
10-Tendons

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Language of the Scottish Highlanders
16-Elevate
17-Girl's name
23-Accounts
24-Hates
25-Fat
26-Self esteem
27-Egyptian god
28-Myself
30-Girl's name
31-Begin
37-Article
38-Land surrounded by water (pl.)
39-Cornered
41-Conjunction
43-A seller
45-Rubs out
46-Uses heat and line
48-Consumed
49-Lateral
50-Trunkies
51-A foot
54-A weight measure
55-Military assistant
56-Session (abbr.)
59-Terminate

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

NEW SKIRTS BUILT FOR ACTION

Reminiscent Of Flapper Era

The newer skirts are built for action. They are full, dip and flaring. A bit shorter in length, they give the wearer a young and frivolous silhouette faintly reminiscent of the flapper era.

If these frocks are of the flared or gathered variety they utilise crisp materials like taffeta or organdy. If lavishly pleated, as many are, they are made of a softer fabric, such as crepe or chiffon.

SUITABLE HAT

Says a famous milliner, "A hat to be the right hat for you should fit the head perfectly, flatter the face and go well with the costume." An inexpensive hat may have these qualifications as well as an expensive one.

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BRIDGE NOTES

FORESTALLING A THROW-IN

By Ely Culbertson

In the perfect forced lead situation both defensive players are stripped of trumps and the declarer is thus certain that the player to be thrown in cannot use a low trump as an exit card. There are times, however, when lack of trump length in dummy prevents the declarer from completely attaining this situation. He then is forced, as South was in the hand below, to hope for an additional lucky break. If one trump has to be left outstanding, the end-play may still materialise if the opponent who is thrown in does not happen to have this missing card with which he could exit. On this hand, however, even though the distribution was just as the declarer had hoped, the other opponent forestalled the end-play by deliberately trumping his partner's good trick, getting the latter out of an embarrassing situation.

South Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH—

S-K Q 9
H-5 4 3 2
D-K J 7
C-A J 5

WEST—

S-6 3
H-K J 8
D-10
C-K Q 10 8 4 3 2

SOUTH—

S-A J 10 8 5
H-A Q 6
D-A Q 3 2
C-9

EAST—

S-7 4 2
H-10 9 7
D-9 8 6 5 4
C-7 6

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
1S 2C 2NT Pass
3D Pass 4S (1) Pass
4NT Pass 5NT (2) Pass
6S Pass Pass

1—A rather optimistic bid.
2—North has one Ace and the Kings of all bid suits. Hence the conventional five-no-trump response.

Against the six-spade contract West opened the club King. South immediately realised that fulfilling his contract would not be easy as the heart King seemed to be definitely wrong on the bidding. He consequently decided to play for a possible forced lead from West. South won the first trick with the club Ace in dummy and immediately led a low club and trumped it. Next he drew two rounds of trumps and then shifted to diamonds, basing his plan of campaign on his only chance—the probability that West had only two trumps. The first diamond was won in South's own hand and the second with dummy's Jack.

When West showed out and yet did not trump, South began to feel more hopeful. He now led the Jack of clubs from dummy with the intention of discarding his low heart, thus forcing West to win the trick and compelling either a heart lead into his tenace or a club lead which would give him a ruff and discard.

The East player, however, did not fall asleep merely because he had a near Yarborough, as a great many players are wont to do. He spotted the situation which South was developing and immediately realised that his partner would soon be in difficulties. Therefore, despite the fact that he knew his partner held the high club, he deliberately trumped in with his remaining spade.

The declarer's carefully laid plans were completely broken up. South was forced to over-trump and, after re-entering dummy by overtaking his last trump, to depend on the heart finesse. On the low heart lead East, of course, put up the nine-spot and South's Queen was captured by West's King. South was then forced to concede another heart forced to the opponents and his contract was defeated as a result of West's very fine counter-attack.



Margaret Lindsay, Jean Muir and Ann Dvorak are all in Warner Bros. "Gentlemen Are Born," which is coming shortly to the Alhambra Theatre.

KILLED BY TRAIN

While Walking Over Private Level Crossing

Mr. A. H. Savage, of Council Cottages, Aylesford (Kent), was found dead on the railway line at Allington, near Maidstone, today. He had been killed by a train.

It is believed that Savage was run over by the train whilst he was walking over a private level crossing.

NORMANDIE AND QUEEN MARY

Liners May Share Traffic

MR. RUNCIMAN'S HINT OF A PACT

Southampton.
An agreement may be reached between the French Lines, owners of the Normandie, and the Cunard-White Star Line, owners of the Queen Mary, to prevent the two giant liners competing.

At a luncheon attended by 350 guests on board the Normandie recently, both Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and M. Gongardal, Director and General Manager of the French Lines, made it quite clear that they hope and expect that this arrangement will be made when the Queen Mary is ready to sail.

Harmonious Services
M. Gongardal said his company was very much in favour of some sort of agreement to regulate the building of new tonnage and bring more harmonious and well-balanced services.

Mr. Runciman said: "I should not have been here if this great company and unique ship were likely to prove antagonistic to our own organisations and ships."

"I understand that the Normandie and the Queen Mary will not be competitors in the right sense of the term, but will be co-operators."

Channel Cruise
The Normandie had been brought to Cowes roads during a week-end Channel cruise before her next crossing to New York.

Officials stated that in the past fortnight at Havre the causes of the excessive vibration which disturbed passengers on the maiden voyage have been traced and remedied.

AMAZONS FIGHT IN CATT STREET

Woman Remanded

VICTIM OF BITES REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

As a sequel to the fight in Catt Street on July 28 when one woman who reported to have severely bitten another on the arm, Chan Sam 48, seamstress, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm to Lo Ngan, who is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, amputation of the left arm being a possibility.

Inspector Donovan, who prosecuted, said that Lo Ngan had been instructed to attend the hospital daily for treatment, but had preferred to use Chinese medicine.

A week's remand was granted pending developments.

REPULSE BAY INCIDENT

European Rescue Of Drowning Chinese

Woo Tong, a dining-room boy at the Lido, got into difficulties when swimming yesterday at Repulse Bay. Several matched attendants and a member of European visitors at once went to his assistance, a European eventually bringing him safely ashore in an exhausted condition.

The life-saving boat which generally patrols the bay was not in service at the time.

EVERY DAY THEY QUARRELLED

"Fighting Family" In Tokyo.

Tokyo.

"I would have liked to have had at least one more good fight with him" was the comment of a widow here when she heard that her husband had committed suicide after they had quarrelled every day for 13 years.

The man was Taraji Ito, and 50, a butcher. He and his wife, Mitsui, aged 52, were so frequently at loggerheads that their neighbours knew them as "the Fighting Family."

OBITUARY

Sir Basil Blackett In Fatal Accident

LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

Sir Basil Phillott Blackett, the noted British financial expert and member of the Bank of England's board of directors, succumbed yesterday afternoon to grave injuries which he had suffered some hours before, when a motor-car driven by himself collided with a goods train on a level crossing between the village of Treis and Allendorf, about 10 miles north of Giessen in Hesse.

The accident occurred on a lonely country road and it is assumed that Sir Basil, who was proceeding to Heidelberg, where he was scheduled to deliver a lecture to-day, had lost his way.
He was rushed to Marburg, where physicians immediately performed an operation, which failed, however, to save the patient's life.
—Trans-Ocean Service.

BLOOD POISONING DEATH

Young Portuguese Falls Victim

MR. F.A.M. BARRETTO

The death occurred at the Italian Convent Hospital yesterday afternoon of Mr. F. A. M. Barretto, an employee of the Netherlands Indies Commercial Bank, from blood poisoning. Deceased had been suffering from boils on the face, which in some way became infected and, despite the best medical attention, caused his death.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. F. F. Barretto, formerly of the staff of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.

Mr. Barretto is survived by his mother, his wife (nee Miss B. D. Vas) and two small children, a little girl aged three and a boy, aged one; also a sister, Mrs. A. D. Sequeira, and two brothers, Mr. C. A. Barretto of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and Mr. A. J. Barretto of the Netherlands Indies Commercial Bank.

The funeral will take place this



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Beethoven Love Song (Pinsuti).
2. The Bandolero (Smart).
3. The Admiral's Room (Bevan).
7.15-7.30 p.m.—"Edworth Tattoo"—1934.

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Variety Items.
Vocal—
Whistling in the Dark
Orchestra—
Memories of Horatio Nicholls
Piano Solo—
Glamorous Night—Walter Medley.
Renaissance.

Things might have been so different I haven't been the same girl since Grace Fields.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-9 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Orchestra—
Overture "Impressario" (Mozart).
Flute Concerto—
Andante and Finale (Mozart).
John Amadio.

Orchestra—
Prometheus—Overture (Beethoven, Op. 43).
Gross—
Fuge (in B flat Major) (Beethoven, Op. 133) played by the Lerner String Quartet.

Pianoforte Solo—
Etude in B Minor (Chopin, Op. 25, No. 10). Percy Grainger.

Duet—
"Tristan and Isolde"—Isolde! Tristan! Gefiehet! (Wagner).
Frida Leider (Soprano) and Lauritz Melchior (Tenor).

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Davenport).

9.15-9.45 p.m.—Light Orchestra Selection.
March Review Medley (arr. Weissbach).
Selection—Glamorous Night (Novello).

O Cara Mia (arr. Payer).
9.45-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Short Talk on "Local Economic Problems" by Mr. Champkin and Mr. Cassidy.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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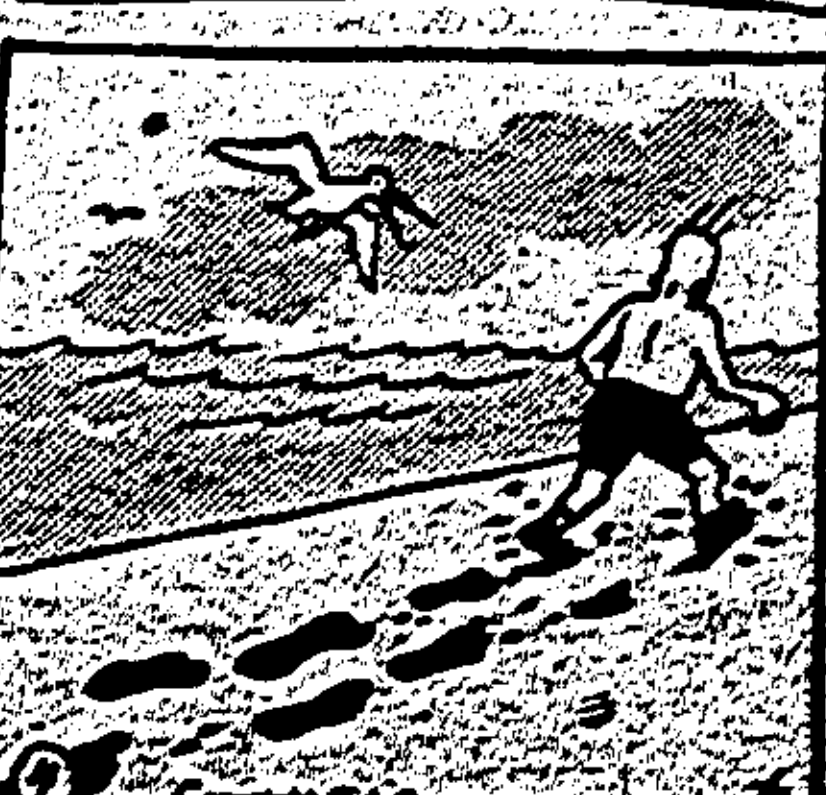
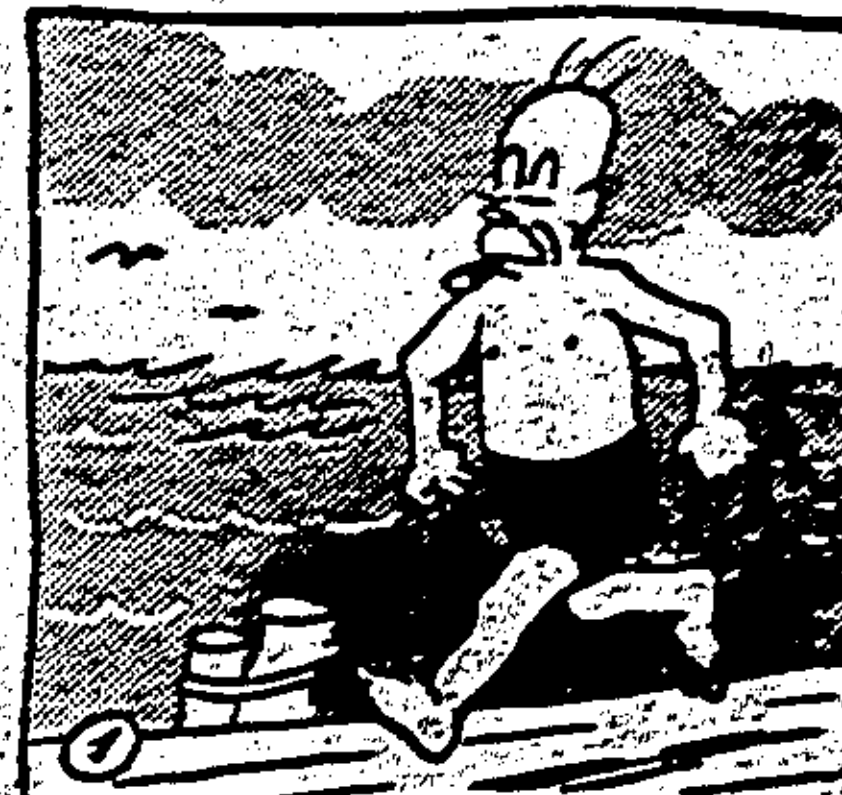
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ADAMSON TAKES THE PLUNGE



Sporting Page

BRITAIN HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE IN WIGHTMAN CUP SERIES

BRADBURY GIVES GREAT DISPLAY INTERNATIONAL FORM AGAINST RECREIO PORTUGUESE RINK FAVOURED FOR OPEN TITLE

(By "Skip")

UNDER splendid weather conditions a full programme of bowling matches in both divisions was brought to a successful conclusion last Saturday. All the nine contests ended as forecasted thus the series were entirely void of surprise. The match of the day,—that between Craigengower "A" and the Portuguese team—provided onlookers with some very spectacular incidents, and the play of B. W. Bradbury, in particulars, soared to International standard, and speaks well for his success as skip of the English rink, chosen for the Gutierrez Shield tournament.

Bradbury, as a matter of fact, has not been seen in better fettle this season. His masterly exhibition included many dazzling shots, such as picking an opponent's bowl out when called for, drawing to save his side when the lie was against him, and trailing the jack through for a count of 5 at one head. He was also ably supported by the men in front of him. Gutierrez was a little off form, and it is considered by many bowlers, whose opinion is worthy of note, that the proper position for Gutierrez is either No. 1 or No. 3 and I also am in full agreement with this belief.

Luz and Omar, who were drawn against C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva, respectively, found themselves in difficulties most of the 21 heads, but, whereas Omar overhauled the lead that F. X. Silva had built up by clever tactics against him, Luz never managed to come on terms with C. G. Silva.

Omar on the last head clinched matters as far as his rink was concerned when he trailed the jack through for a count of four, otherwise he would have experienced his first defeat of the season.

It was felt by many that F. X. Silva was a trifle unfortunate. He had played a good game and so had the other members of his rink. The Police green is not just in the best of condition at the moment, and on this site the Bowling Green found it difficult to overcome their hosts, though ultimately achieving their object by the small margin of two shots.

CORINTHIANS v SPURS

Corinthian F. C. are negotiating with the Spurs to play a mid-week game at White Hart Lane before the amateurs' first round F. A. Cup tie in November.

Three Ties At 17-All

A rather unusual occurrence was that the scores returned by three rinks in last Saturday's play all finished equal with 17 shots.

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INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

Craigengower Most Advanced

FINAL STAGE REACHED IN RINKS CONTEST

Good progress has been made with the intra-club competitions at most of the clubs. Although Craigengower has probably more events than any other Club in the Colony, it is rather surprising that they should be most advanced. This is the case, however, and nearly every competition has reached the semi-final stage, while the rink contest is in the Final Round.

The following have been results during this week:

CRAIGENGOWER Singles Handicap
The following have reached the Semi-final Round:
W. V. Field (—5) beat A. E. Coates (—7); W. K. Way (—1) beat J. R. Soares (scr.); G. Duncan (—2) beat H. W. Randall (scr.); A. S. Gomes (—4) beat W. Phelps (—3).

Pairs Championship (Semi-final)
A. E. Coates and M. J. Medina beat W. V. Field and J. R. Soares, who beat J. S. Landolt and W. Ward. C. S. Rossie and Dr. Fernando beat D. Rumjahn and G. Gargett and play either U. M. Omar and Dr. Karanjia or J. Cavanagh and J. W. Leonard.

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SWIMMING 1,000 MILES IN TWELVE MONTHS

The young Australian swimmer, G. Gillam, who is trying to set up a world's endurance record by swimming at least 1,000 miles in 12 months, has just completed a quarter of the distance—250 miles—in three months. Gillam, who began his effort on April 1, brought against him by Miss Emilia Tersini.

Helen Jacobs (left), Dorothy Round (centre), and Katherine Stammers (right) are the three leading players in the Wightman Cup encounter which commences to-day.

WIGHTMAN CUP HISTORY

America Leads Britain By Four Wins

The Wightman Cup, put up for competition in 1923 by Mrs. George W. Wightman, of Brooklyn, Mass., is open to the world, but so far Great Britain and America have monopolised possession of the Cup.

The following have been the results to date:

1923 (Forest Hills) America	6-1
1924 (Wimbledon) Britain	6-1
1925 (Forest Hills) Britain	4-3
1926 (Wimbledon) America	5-2
1927 (Forest Hills) America	4-3
1928 (Wimbledon) Britain	4-3
1929 (Forest Hills) America	4-3
1930 (Wimbledon) Britain	5-2
1931 (Forest Hills) America	4-3
1932 (Wimbledon) America	4-3
1933 (Forest Hills) America	4-3
1934 (Wimbledon) America	5-2

CARNERA GOES HOME

New York—Primo Carnera has left for Italy, disgusted with the action of the courts in tying up 50,000 dollars of his money, pending the outcome of the suit brought against him by Miss Emilia Tersini.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT CRAIGENGOWER

"C" Division Tennis Encounter

At the Valley yesterday afternoon the South China Athletic Association beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:
L. Choa and Wei Chung (C.C.C.)—lost to S. Chan and K. H. Wong 1-6
beat N. K. Ma and C. H. Ung 6-4
lost to K. H. Li and H. Chan 2-6
C. Abbas and F. Abbas (C.C.C.)—lost to Chan and Wong 1-6
lost to Ma and Ung 2-6
drew with Li and Chan 6-6
A. Kitchell and O. Sadick (C.C.C.)—lost to Chan and Wong 2-6
beat Ma and Ung 6-2
beat Li and Chan 6-2

"C" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

Recreio	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
C.C.C.	7	6	1	0	44½	18½	12
A.T.C.	7	6	1	0	44½	18½	12
H.K.U.T.C.	8	4	3	1	39½	32½	9
S.C.A.A.	8	4	4	0	39½	32½	8
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	22½	4½	6
C.C.C.	9	2	6	1	31½	49½	4
E.R.C.	9	1	6	2	26	55	4
K.I.T.C.	5	1	3	1	19½	25½	3
C.B.A.	7	0	6	1	10½	52½	1

AUSTRALIAN HIGH JUMP RECORD BROKEN

J. P. Metcalfe (Melbourne), who holds one Empire track record, three Australian records and two inter-university records, added another to his list when he jumped 6ft. 3½ in. in the running high jump during the Australian Universities athletic championships.

BRADFORD SIGN ON GOALKEEPER

Bradford F. C. have signed Kenneth Tewkesbury, Aston Villa's ex-amateur goal-keeper.

DOUBLE EXPECTED FROM MISS ROUND VISITING TEAM MUST OVERCOME HEAT

AMERICAN SEQUENCE OF WINS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDISED

HAVING retained the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon, won the Women's Doubles title, and withstood the American challenge in the British Open Golf Championship, Great Britain is in a very favourable position to break the American sequence of four wins in the Wightman Cup lawn tennis series, the thirteenth encounter of which commences at Forest Hills to-day.

In the past the British girls have almost invariably been badly affected by the heat when playing at Forest Hills, but there is every reason to believe that Miss Round, in the singles, and Miss Stammers and Miss James, the Wimbledon champions, will give Britain a 2-1 lead by the end of to-day's play, and there is always the possibility of Miss Stammers beating Helen Jacobs—she beat Helen Wills-Moody at Beckenham on the eve of Wimbledon.

With everything to lose and nothing to gain, Miss Round, handicapped by an injured leg muscle, lost her Wimbledon title this year in the quarter-finals. To-morrow she will again meet Helen Jacobs, whom she beat in the Wimbledon final last year, but whom she has not beaten in the course of three Wightman Cup matches, and if Bunny Austin's prophecy is correct she will win. This would leave Katherine Stammers with the task of beating Mrs. Arnold for the vital fourth match, and this should be by no means beyond her.

Mr. A. Wallis Myers writes:

America is placing her strongest team on the court, and her chances of retaining the Wightman Cup cannot be underestimated, especially under Forest Hills conditions.

Mrs. Andrus is better known for doubles play than singles.

Mrs. Arnold is a newcomer to international tennis, but she is ranked No. 1 in California.

Of the 12 contests previously played, America have won eight and England four. England's last victory was at Wimbledon four years ago—Benter.

The draw for the contest has been made as follows:—

The Draw

Singles: Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) v. Miss Katherine Stammers (Gt. Britain), Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold (U.S.) v. Miss Dorothy Round (Gt. Britain).

Doubles: Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabryan (U.S.) v. Miss Katherine Stammers and Miss Freda James (Gt. Britain).

To-morrow

Singles: Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabryan (U.S.) v. Mrs. King (Gt. Britain), Miss Helen Jacobs

(U.S.) v. Miss Dorothy Round (Gt. Britain), Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold (U.S.) v. Miss Katherine Stammers (Gt. Britain).
Doubles: Miss Carolyn Babcock and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (U.S.) v. Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Evelyn Dearman (Gt. Britain).

Results Since 1927

The following are the complete results of the matches played since 1927, the first year that Helen Jacobs, present veteran of the series, played:

1927
Miss Helen Wills (U.S.) beat Miss Joan Fry 6-2, 6-0.
Mrs. Mallory (U.S.) beat Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfrey 6-4, 6-2.
Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat (Continued on Page 10)

PHENOMENAL GOLF

Sam King, the 24-years-old assistant at Knole Park, Sevenoaks, returned the phenomenal score of 131 for 36 holes during a southern qualifying round recently. He led the field of over 100 players by 9 strokes, and created a record in professional golf in England.

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(By "Crawl")

EXCELLENT swimming by Lt. H. C. Withers and Gnr. Halliley contributed largely towards the success of the 24th Battery who carried off the Inter-Battery Challenge trophy at the Eighth Heavy Brigade's (Royal Artillery) annual swimming championships, which drew a tremendous gathering of spectators to the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday afternoon.

The races were very closely contested and some good times were returned, the best of the day being Lt. Withers' 11 4-5 seconds for the 25 yards dash. He also contributed largely towards the success of the 24th Battery in the Inter-Battery relay, his final spurt giving them a much needed victory.

H.M.S. Capetown, of the China Station, provided one of the biggest surprises of the day when they carried off the 150 Yards Open Invitation Relay, beating the East Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Engineers. The sailors produced one of the finest combinations of sprinters I have seen in the Colony during the past three years.

There was a dramatic conclusion to the gala when at the finish of the Girls' 25 Yards handicap one of the tiny tots was unable to complete the distance and would have drowned had not one of the swimmers jumped into the bath and hoisted her up onto the side of the bath in a very exhausted state. She was given a round of applause for her plucky effort in the race.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mrs. Roupell, wife of Major F.L.L.F. Roupell, Officer Commanding Stonecutters, presented the prizes.

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BRADBURY
WINS OVER
C. G. SILVAUPSET IN OPEN
BOWLSCRAIGENGOWER SKIP THE
BETTER TACTICIAN

(By "SKIP")

C. G. Silva, a favoured player for this year's bowls Singles Championship, and skip of one of the rinks in the Open Final, was sensationally beaten by B. W. Bradbury by 21 shots to 9 at Taikoo yesterday in the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Bradbury took command of the game from the start and was never seriously threatened at any time.

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BROWN BEATS WAY

On the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday J. C. Brown of the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, beat W. K. Way, of Craigengower, by 21 shots to 16 in the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Championship.

MACFARLANE LOSES
TO DUNCAN"Possible" On Twelfth
End Decides

An excellent game of bowls was witnessed in the Fourth Round of the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Championships yesterday when R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, entered the semi-final round by beating A. Macfarlane of the Football Club by 21 shots to 14 on the Recreio green.

The game produced a ding-dong struggle which had its turning point on the 12th end, when Duncan scored a possible "four" to take the lead which he maintained until the end.

BAHRAM WALKED AND
TROTTER

London, to-day—H. H. the Aga Khan's Bahram was walked and trotted yesterday morning, but Field Trial is still coughing, though it is only mild attack and he has not developed a temperature. —Reuter.



Mrs. Wills-Moody, above, who was beaten by both Mrs. Covell and Miss Kitty McKane in the 1934 Wightman Cup match—her only defeat on record—is not playing in the present series which opens at Forest Hills to-day.

Lawn Bowls Test For
Craigengower "A"Recreio Changing One Rink
For To-morrow's Game

TO-MORROW the Craigengower "A" will have another very hard match when they meet the Police, who have always been hard fighters and have done well when pitted against the Craigengower Club, in the premier lawn bowls league.

It is not expected that to-morrow's event will be any exception to the rule, and a thrilling match should be the outcome of this clash.

Last Saturday the Police were forcing the game much better than I have ever seen them doing before.

All the home tams should be winners, with a certain amount of doubt in relation to the Indian R.C. and the Civil Servants.

The Recreio are changing one of their rinks this week and it is the opinion of many bowlers that L. A. Gutierrez would be of greater service to the side if he decided to operate either at No. 1 or in the No. 3 position.

A very close result should be the outcome of the meeting between the Civil Service and the K.C.C. should the last mentioned team strike the same form that carried them through against the Police.

Another close struggle for the points should ensue from the meeting between the Indian R.C. and the Craigengower "B". Candidly, I don't think the latter will be able to overcome the tricky Indian green. It should be a splendid match, however, with the home team taking the points by a small margin of shots. Cavanagh is still maintaining his earlier good form, and is proving the most reliable member of his team.

Junior Division

In the Junior-section the best match undoubtedly is that between Taikoo and the Recreio. The home team should win. Taikoo are in

great form just now with all rinks pulling their weight. This should be a combat worth watching.

The Football Club are due to meet the Bowling Green, and this will prove no easy thing for the present League leaders they would be well advised to take their opponents very seriously.

The K.C.C. have been working up the League table, and have developed into a most formidable combination in recent weeks. I am fully expecting them to add two more points to their total at the expense of the Civil Servants who are due at Cox's Road to-morrow.

The Yacht Club and the Police should also win.

The following are the rinks for to-morrow:

SENIOR DIVISION
Kowloon C.C.
G. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
H. Gittins, H. Overly, W. Hyde and N. Bebbington (skip).
C. J. Tacchi, E. C. Fincher, E. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip).
Kowloon Docks
G. N. Mitchell, R. Morrison, H. G. Cooper and W. Greig (skip).
J. Lindsay, T. Coleman, R. Lepaley and S. Gray (skip).
V. East, J. Bevie, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).
Indian R.C.
M. R. Abbas, S. O. Burr, A. M. Wahab and A. O. Madar (skip).
J. Hoosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and A. E. Minu (skip).
D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).
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T. BROMILOW TO MANAGE
CRYSTAL PALACE

Mr. T. Bromilow, the Burnley manager and former Liverpool and England international half-back, has accepted the management of Crystal Palace in succession to Mr. J. Tresadern, who is now with Tottenham Hotspur.

"SKIPS" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (89)	POLICE R. C. (46)
CIVIL SERVICE (62)	KOWLOON C. C. (69)
CLUB DE RECREIO (49)	KOWLOON DOCKS (52)
INDIAN R. C. (—)	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
POLICE R. C. (66)	CRAIGENGOWER (60)
KOWLOON C. C. (63)	CIVIL SERVICE (56)
TAIKOO DOCKS (—)	CLUB DE RECREIO (—)
YACHT CLUB (54)	H. K. ELECTRIC (53)
FOOTBALL CLUB (50)	KOWLOON B.C. (44)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season, and Clubs underlined are expected to win.

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STILL IN LEADU. M. OMAR RETAINS HIS
100 PER CENT.

N. J. BEBBINGTON of the K.C.C. senior team made his debut in the skips' table last Saturday, but went down before A. R. Dallah's L.R.C. rink by 5 shots.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	12	11	0	1	336	162	174	0	23
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	10	10	0	0	247	129	118	0	29
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	11	8	3	0	222	214	8	0	16
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	3	2	250	188	62	0	16
L. Gay (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	238	202	36	0	16
J. Shepherd (Police)	9	7	2	0	203	168	35	0	14
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	10	7	3	0	238	153	85	0	14
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	11	6	4	1	202	211	0	9	13
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	167	179	0	12	12
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	7	5	2	0	158	140	18	0	10
E. el-Arculi (C.C.C. "B")	10	5	5	0	210	169	41	0	10
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	11	5	6	0	240	213	27	0	10
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	9	4	4	1	165	179	0	14	9
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	108	106	2	0	8
A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	163	172	0	4	8
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C. "B")	9	3	4	2	154	182	0	28	8
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	10	4	6	0	200	193	7	0	8
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	173	174	4	0	8
W. E. Hollands (Police)	11	3	6	2	195	220	0	25	8
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	188	218	0	30	8
A. O. Madar (L.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	128	147	0	19	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	9	2	5	2	147	200	0	53	6
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	102	133	0	31	5
G. C. Moss (Police)	9	2	6	1	161	181	0	20	5
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4
A. E. Silkestone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	8	2	6	0	141	156	0	14	4
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	10	1	8	1	170	196	0	28	3
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	50	0	17	2
R. M. Omar (L.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	50	100	0	50	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	24	0	5	0
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	14	20	0	6	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0
R. Lapaley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	50	0	16	0
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	42	0	20	0
A. M. Wahab (L.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	93	0	44	0

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Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots	Shots	
							Up	Dn	Pts
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	12	10	1	1	274	181	93	0	21
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	12	10	2	0	309	189	120	0	29
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	13	9	4	0	290	237	53	0	18
J. J. Basso (Recreio)	11	8	3	0	232	156	76	0	16
W. Way (C.C.C.)	11	8	3	0	242	195	47	0	16
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	257	187	70	0	16
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	12	8	4	0	251	220	31	0	16
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	13	8	5	0	266	207	59	0	16
A. W. Smith (Police)	13	7	5	1	273	249	24	0	15
H. H. Bone (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	213	168	45	0	14
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	12	7	5	0	244	227	17	0	14
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	206	215	0	9	12
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	11	6	5	0	202	224	0	22	12
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	255	246	15	0	12
W. Glendinning (Police)	13	6	7	0	242	249	0	7	12
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	13	5	8	0	227	275	0	48	10
H. Overly (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	163	157	6	0	8
G. Logan (Police)	10	4	6	0	166	227	0	61	8
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.Y.C.)	12	4	8	0	210	245	0	35	8
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	9	3	5	1	174	192	0	18	7
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	13	3	9	1	222	285	0	63	7
A. H. Basso (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	66	57	9	0	6
H. Rosario (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	6
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	6
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	125	128	0	3	6
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	147	161	0	14	6
W. B. Masket (H.K.E.R.C.)	11	3	8	0	187	225	0	38	6
B. E. Mangham (H.K.Y.C.)	12	3	9	0	195	282	0	87	6
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	55	29	26	0	4
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	4
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	58	55	3	0	4
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	96	110	0	14	4
G. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	7	2	5	0	120	162	0	42	4
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	2
A. Jackson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	33	7	0	2
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	38	0	3	2
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	2
R. Basso (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	59	63	0	4	2
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	5	1	2	0	56	63	0	7	2
W. Geall (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	22	2
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	85	0	10	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	60	96	0	36	2
E. E. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	7	0	137	188	0	31	2
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	8	0	141	215	0	74	2
F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0
A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6	0
G. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0
E. G. Post (Police R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	0
I. C. E. Soons (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0
Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	42	0	32	0
R. Basso (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	24	50	0	28	0
L. Shellshear (H.K.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	87	121	0	54	0

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day—Reichsmark quo-
tations (without guarantee) are:
New York, 40.45; Paris, 602.77;
Amsterdam, 59.58; and London,
12.32. The Paris sterling quota-
tion is 75.06, while the dollar was
not quoted—Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady,
opening on demand this morning
at 1/11½.
Silver prices, however, fell,
"spot" dropping 3/16 to 29 and
"forward" ¼ to 28-15/16.
The London on New York cross-
rate was unchanged at \$-U.S.
\$4.98½, while the New York on
London cross-rate was \$-U.S.
\$4.98, as compared with \$-U.S.
\$4.98½.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
On T.T. and demand 1/11½
4 months' sight 1/11½
Credits 4 months' sight 2/¼
On Shanghai—
On demand 133
On Singapore—
On demand 84
On Japan—
On demand 165¼
On India—
On T.T. and demand 129½
On New York—
On demand 48½
Credits 60 days' sight 50½
On Batavia—
On demand 71½
On Paris—
On demand 735
Credits 4 months' sight 780
On Saigon—
On demand 73¼
On Manila—
On demand 97¼
On Bangkok—
On demand 94¼
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/¼
Bar silver per oz. 29 3/16
Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
Copper cash nom.
Copper cents par.
Rate of native interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 33% dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin par.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have
received the following Straits Cur-
rency quotations from Singapore
for Raw Rubber:
Spot 19½ up ¼ b. 19½.
October-December 20½ up ¼ b.
20½ s.
January-March (1936) 21 up ¼
b. 21¼ s.
April-June (1936) 21½ up ¼ b.
22¼ s.
Market—Uncertain.

MILK MARKETING
SCHEMEProducers' Poll
Closed

London, To-day.
A poll of 160,000 milk pro-
ducers, which has been proceed-
ing on the question of the con-
tinuance of the milk marketing
scheme, closed yesterday and it is
expected that the result will be
known early next week. It is
generally anticipated that the vot-
ing will show a considerable ma-
jority in favour of continuation.
When the ballot on the draft
marketing scheme was taken in
1933 the majority in favour was
96 per cent.—British Wireless
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GERMANY'S
EXPORTS ARE
INCREASING

Marked Improvement
Last Month

GREAT INDUSTRIAL
ACTIVITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
A substantial export surplus of
28,000,000 marks is revealed by
the foreign trade returns for the
month of July, the most gratify-
ing feature being an increase both
in imports and exports, the im-
provement of the latter, however,
being proportionately greater
than for the former.

In June 1935 the imports and
exports balanced exactly; July
1934 showed an excess of imports
over exports of 42,000,000 marks.
The imports in July 1935 amount-
ed to 363,000,000. The increase of
imports in July 1935, compared
with June 1935, was 4.0 per cent.,
whereas the increase in exports in
the same period shows an advance
of 12.9 per cent.

A very satisfactory feature in
the imports is that raw stuffs
cleared increased from 203.3 mil-
lion marks in June to 212.6 mil-
lions in July 1935, indicating a
growing intensification of in-
dustrial activity.—Trans-Ocean
Service.

THOMAS DENOUNCES
U.S. SILVER POLICY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Mr. Thomas asserted that the
Government was trying to buy
silver as cheaply as possible, in-
stead of pushing up the price with
the ultimate objective of its
monetisation. "I thought we had
a silver policy, but we haven't,
other than to buy silver as cheap-
ly as possible. In that case we
have made a terrible mistake by
enacting the programme, because
we could have bought silver for
25 or 30 cents an ounce.

HUGE LOSSES FORESEEN

"Unless the Government plans
to make silver into real primary
money, the whole programme is
a colossal farce, and as soon as
the next Administration comes
the whole thing will be scuttled.
We build up false hopes in the
minds of the silver States, which
are doomed to suffer tremendous
loss when the Administration
changes."

Meanwhile, the silver market
continued on the downward trend,
despite Mr. Morgenthau's state-
ment that the Treasury was still
buying, which is considered in-
dicative that the Treasury con-
tinues to adhere to the policy to
buy as cheaply as possible and
avoid bidding up the market, but
rather to accumulate a scale-down
basis "to face the pressure of
liquidation.

CONFERENCE EXPECTED

A further message from
Washington states that Senator
Pittman introduced a resolution
into the Senate authorising a
special committee of five to con-
fer with Mr. Morgenthau, to study
the effect of the silver buying
policy here and abroad.
The Senate's approval is ex-
pected.

TAX BILL PASSED

A later message from Wash-
ington states that the Senate
passed the Roosevelt Tax Bill by 57 votes
to 22, with an amendment pro-
hibiting future issues of Federal
tax exempt securities.
The differences with the House
of Representatives must now be
adjusted in conference.—Reuter.

BERLIN SHARE
MARKETLarge Increase In
Turnover

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The tendency was again firm on
the Berlin share market yesterday,
operators rather than the public
creating a demand, certain sections
of the market showing a marked
increase in turnover.
Fixed interest securities were
dull, many stocks closing a shade
lower than on Wednesday. Call
money was at 2½ to 3 per cent.—
Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET

Market Somewhat
Irregular

MODERATE VOLUME OF
PROFIT-TAKING

In their market report, Messrs.
S. E. Levy and Company, corre-
spondents for Messrs. White Weld
and Company, New York, state—
New York, August 15.

"Stocks: The market was irre-
gular. Profit-taking to-day was in
moderate volume. We see no rea-
son to change our recent bullish
advice. Business done—1,580,
000 shares.
(Continued on Page 10)

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were
received by Reuter—

	Prev.	To-day's	close	close
N.Y. London	4.98½	4.98½		
N.Y. Cotton Oct.	11.14	11.31		
N.Y. Rubber Sept.	11.97	12.02		
Chicago Wheat Sept.	86½	87½		
Chicago Corn Sept.	75¼	77¼		
Montreal Silver Dec.	65.50	65.60		
Silver Official	65¼	65¼		

Dow Jones Averages

	Prev.	To-day's	close	close
30 Industrials	128.27	127.47		80 off
20 Rails	36.49	35.96		53 off
20 Utilities	27.29	26.89		40 off
40 Bonds	96.66	96.49		17 off

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:				
October	11.14	11.31		
December	11.00	11.15		
January (1936)	10.96	11.10		
March	10.90	10.99		
May	10.88	10.95		
July	10.84	10.86		
Spot	11.55	11.70		

New York Rubber:

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
September	11.97	12.02		
December	12.17	12.22		
January	12.24	12.29		
March	12.38	12.46		
May	12.52	12.60		

Chicago Wheat:

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
September	86½	87½		
December	88½	89½		
January	90½	91½		

Chicago Corn:

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
September	75¼	77¼		
December	56½	57		
May	57¼	57½		

Winnipeg Wheat:

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
August	82	82½		

New York Sugar:

	No. 1 No. 3	No. 1 No. 3	Con. Con.	Con. Con.
Sept.	2.33b	2.33	2.47	2.37
Dec.	2.49b	2.32	2.64	2.35
Jan. (1936)	2.21n	2.09	2.25n	2.06
March		2.10		2.08
May		2.15		2.13

New York Silk:

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
September	1.66½	1.66½		
December	1.61	1.60		
March	1.60	1.61		

Montreal Silver:

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
September	65.20	65.25		
December	65.50	65.60		
January	65.85n	65.75n		
March	67.10	67.10		

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

The following quotations were re-
ceived by Reuter—

	Last	10.20	11.00
N.Y. London 4.98½	4.98½	4.98½	
N.Y. Cotton			
Oct.	11.14	11.06	11.01
May	10.88	10.84	10.78
N.Y. Rubber			
Dec.	12.17	12.24	12.24

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	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
Sept.	86½	87½		
Dec.	88½	89½		
C. Corn Sept.	75¼	77¼		
Dec.	56½	57		



Warner Baxter plays the part of a romantic gaucho and Ketti Gallian has the role of a beautiful Parisienne in Fox Film's "Under The Pampa Moon," which is among the coming attractions at the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

ERROL Flynn, a young Irish actor, after a short experience on stage and screen, has been signed to Warner's and will enact the leading role in "Captain Blood" in place of Robert Donat. He recently flew to Arizona and married the famous French star Lily Damita.

Claud Rains and Barbara Stanwyck will co-star in "The Pastry-Baker's Wife."

Jackie Cooper is likely to make personal appearances on the London stage, and John Gilbert is coming out of his retirement to appear on tour in the States.

Doris Kenyon will be the star opposite Ramon Novarro in the London stage production of "Royal Exchange." ("All the King's Horses" on the screen) in the role originated by Mary Ellis, who by the way, is still making a huge success with Ivor Novello in his play "Glamorous Nights" at Drury Lane.

Charles Laughton has been offered the part of "Bill Sikes" in the M.G.M. production of "Oliver Twist," with Freddie Bartholomew in the title role.

The famous horse "Rex" will come back to the Universal lot, after a few years absence, in an old-time Western.

Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette are in the new Korda picture "The Laying of the Ghost" for London Films. Robert Donat is the star interest.

Shirley Grey is with Bela Lugosi in "The Mystery of the Marie Celeste" for Hammer Productions at Elstree.

Rod la Rocque is the leading man at R.K.O. with Steffi Duna in "Hi-Gauche," and Von Sternberg, now out of Paramount, will direct in "Future for Columbia."

Edmund Gwenn, after making a hit on Broadway, is in Hollywood making screen tests. It is to be hoped this famous character actor is given a real chance, and if he pleases will most likely play the lead in "The Bishop Mish-mish."

Miriam Hopkins will play the lead in the Edna Ferber story "Come and Get It." Warner's hope to produce Reinhardt's "Miracle," and if they do, Marion Davies will play the part originated by Lady Diana Manners.

Jack Dempsey will be with Sydney Fox in a picture "Sweet Surrender." He is now running a smart restaurant in New York.

Ginger Rogers will star alone in her new picture "In Person." At present she is on a belated honeymoon with her husband, Lew Ayres, in Honolulu.

Hugh Williams is back at Elstree and is making a picture titled "The Last Journey."

Lilian Bond, the pretty English actress, has married the rich playboy and big-game hunter Sydney Smith. Her last screen appearance was with Ralph Lynn in "Dirty Work."

CHARLES BOYER'S TRIUMPH IN "PRIVATE WORLDS"

"PUBLIC HERO NO. 1" OUTSTANDING FOR EXCITEMENT

COLIN CLIVE AND JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON SHINE IN "THE RIGHT TO LIVE"

"PRIVATE WORLDS" is the screen version of Phyllis Bottome's best-selling novel, and the background of the story is a psychopathic institution—a hospital for mental cases.

Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer play the roles of doctors at the hospital, with Joel McCrea, Joan Bennett and Helen Vinson in the chief support.

This film is only now being shown in England, as the Board of Censors refused to pass it till quite a few passages had been cut. The picture is a splendid, courageous treatment of an unusual subject, dealing with hospital life. Every moment poignantly reveals the truth about the inmates—staff and patients.

Claudette Colbert as the woman psychiatrist, living a "ghost" romance gives what is probably her most mature performance to date, in what is easily the best assignment she has ever had.

Quite a few years back I wrote in these columns of a handsome, fascinating young Frenchman, famous in films on the Continent, Charles Boyer, who was given the role of a doctor in a play with Miss Colbert and Clive Brook, "The Man Who Came Back" and who, according to what I thought, stole the picture. Yet he was allowed to drift away or be given minor roles such as the chauffeur in "The Red-haired Woman." Then Fox gave him a contract and "Caravan" was the result. He tore this up when he saw the release, returned to France, then went again to Hollywood when a picture with Merle Oberon, made in Paris, titled "The Battle" was seen on board a ship by Walter Wanger (producer of this, through Paramount) who insisted that Boyer should play the leading role in "Private Worlds."

He definitely arrives by sheer artistry and looms as the great star for which the screen is waiting. I think, thanks to the direction of Gregory La Cava, that wooden Joel McCrea and Joan Bennett were inspired and Helen Vinson too is perfectly cast. The whole film radiates skill and understanding and no recent picture has been so convincingly real and genuine throughout. It is a triumph in adult entertainment with most interesting characters and unusual background. Not for children. Not to be missed. (King's).

"The Right To Live"

This is the second vehicle of Josephine Hutchinson, who made such a good impression in her first picture, "Happiness Ahead," with Dick Powell. This rather morbid story gives her no chance to charm as she did in the musical—it is heavy and gloomy drama.

I recall Pauline Fredrick in the silent version, titled, as the stage play, "The Sacred Flame" (by Somerset Maugham), in which the role of the mother was the chief character. The play and film caused quite a deal of talk, because the theme was whether

the mother had been justified in taking the life of one son so that the other's happiness might be attained by marriage to the wife.

Miss Hutchinson is married to Colin Clive, who is permanently invalided by an aeroplane accident and who ends his life so that his wife will be free to marry the man she really loves—his brother (George Brent). The best acting in the talkie is given by Colin Clive, tortured by insomnia and the painful knowledge of his wife's predicament.

Miss Hutchinson and George Brent have stereotyped roles, but make the most of limited opportunities. The most sympathetic part is that of the nurse, played by Peggy Wood, while Henrietta Crossman, Leo Carroll and C. Aubrey Smith are satisfactory.

William Keighley directs his players too much in the stage



Conrad Nagel, Una Merkel and Frankfort Tane are shown here in a scene from "One New York Night," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre next Wednesday.

technique, which is not pleasing on the screen; but it is handsomely staged and well acted, so should meet with approval from film-goers. (Alhambra).

"The Daring Young Man"

Refreshingly different material and amusing dialogue make this picture a most satisfying piece of entertainment. It tells of Jimmy Dunn and Mae Clarke, two good reporters on rival newspapers, who constantly get themselves into mad situations trying to outwit each other on a "scoop."

William Seiter directs with a feeling for lightness and fun, and many players, including Neil Hamilton, Warren Hymer, Jack la Rue, Sidney Toler and Arthur Treacher are excellent. One could not ask for anyone to play the leads better than Miss Clarke—making a welcome comeback after her long illness—and the rightly popular Mr. Jimmy Dunn. Don't miss this at the King's.

Oriental

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen in "Under Pressure," a story which tells of the hardships undergone by the brave men who build the subways under rivers.

Followed by one of the greatest musicals of all time, "Naughty Marietta," in which Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald shine gloriously. To be seen again and again, as it is a rare treat in every way, and the stars are a delight to see and hear.

Quite an interesting film, not too outstanding, is "Silk Express," with Neil Hamilton, Sheila Terry and Guy Kibbee help in the excitement.

"G-MEN" (recently seen locally) started the cycle of anti-gangster films which spell "box-office" everywhere. In London it has been already shown also "Public Hero No. 1," which will be followed later by Dick Arlen in "Let 'Em Have It," and the pictures are breaking records everywhere. They are all hard-hitting fast-shooting gangster films with no quarter given or asked, and their keynote is brutality.

Unquestionably the unprecedented success of these pictures lies in the stories and the fact that the people in them do not stand about just talking—they act; in fact it is Action (with a capital "A") from start to finish. "Public Hero No. 1" as a story seems improbable at times, but as it is based on the life and doings of Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, there is no denying that truth is stranger than fiction.

A newcomer to the screen, Joseph Calleia, is "Sonny" (Dillinger) and goes calmly about his business of robbing banks and committing wholesale slaughter. Chester Morris takes his big chance as "Jeff Crane" of the Department of Justice with both hands and turns in a perfect performance. Lewis Stone as the prison warden and Lionel Barrymore as the doctor who extracts bullets from the gangsters give their usual most capable characterisations.

Watch that little girl Jean Arthur, again essaying one of her "tough-but-okay" roles, who manages to get in some good acting between gun play. Paul Kelly, too, is another actor who, given the breaks, will always give of his best.

Believe me, plenty happens in this film, which, besides spattering the screen with bullets and blood, provides a deal of humour. If you favour this type of screen material you are given all the thrills and excitement you could crave in this M.G.M. production. (Queen's).

"Black Sheep"

Here is a cleverly concocted, smartly produced picture. Edmund Lowe—in top form—as a shipboard card-sharp finds his own son—Tom Brown, caught in the toils of beautiful lady thief Adrienne Ames. He forms a partnership with Claire Trevor, saving Tom but losing his heart to the lovely Claire. More of this later. Coming to the Alhambra.

Shirley Temple Club, King's Theatre

Mrs. Temple has written to me that she and little Shirley are so proud of the "Shirley Temple Club" that has been formed in Hong Kong, and will be doubly glad when she hears that performances are given from time to time to aid local charities. There is to be a specially big one on Sunday at the King's (thanks to the kindness of the management, who have given theatre and staff services free) and the United Artists will supply the very latest Silly Symphonies and Mickey Mouse Cartoons, besides the ever popular George O'Brien, (from Fox) all films by courtesy of the different Companies.

I hope the children will support this special Sunday morning show. Don't forget 11.30 this coming Sunday. Admission only 30 cents. The children of Hong Kong will make little Shirley Temple so proud that she—indirectly—is helping in local charities, if they roll up in large numbers.

Grand Programme At Star
Grand Revival Week of favourite dramas and musicals—a most wise innovation in this Colony. First the grand Revue "King of Jazz," with Paul Whiteman and his famous Band, as the main attraction. They are only one item among many, and you will see and hear Bing Crosby, before he was quite the famous "Bird of to-day."

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James Dunn, Mae Clarke and Neil Hamilton in a scene from "The Daring Young Man," a Fox Film production, which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-day.



Claire Trevor has the role of an actress and Edmund Lowe plays the part of a lone wolf ship gambler in "Black Sheep", a Fox Film production, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

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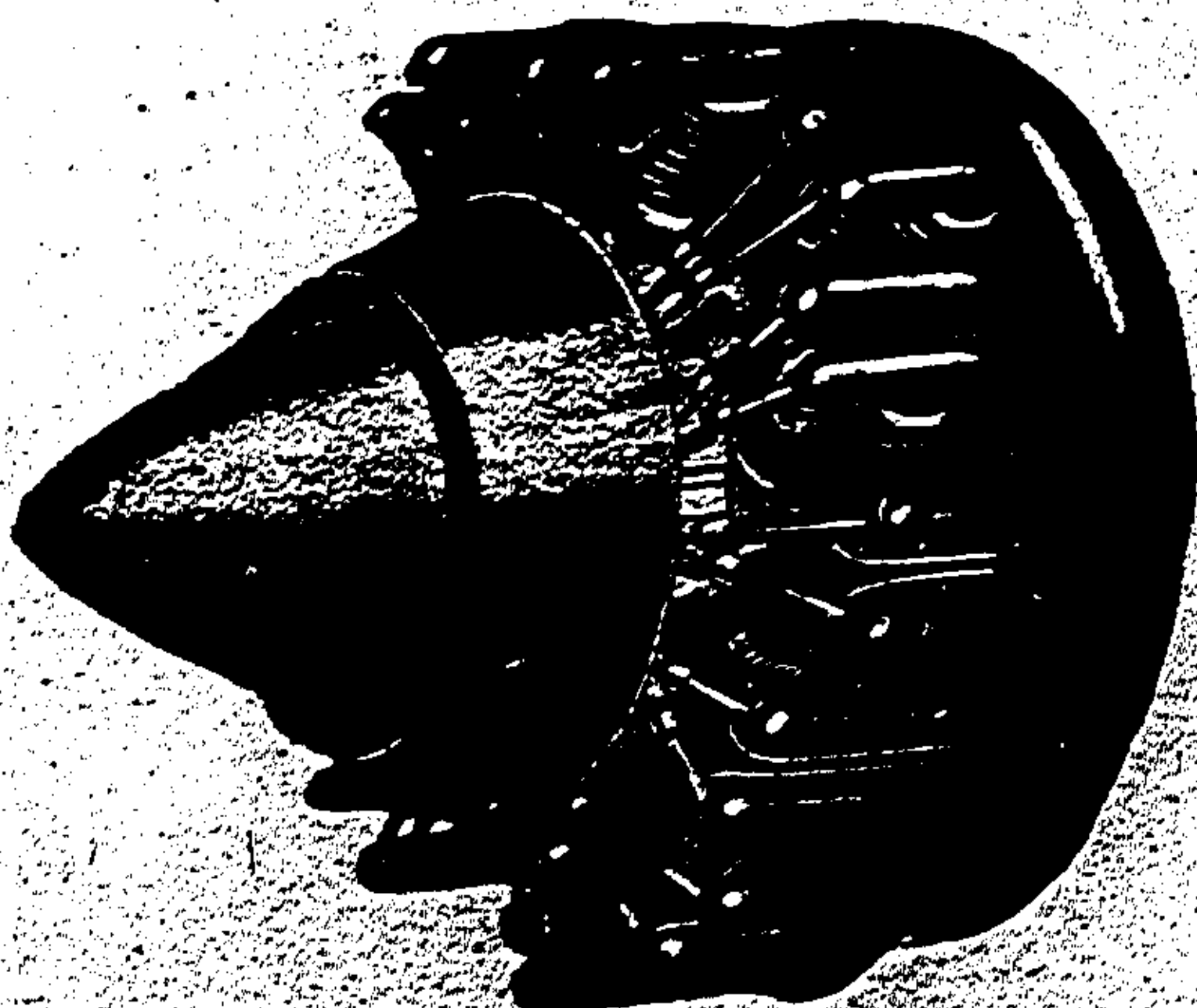
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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Aug. 16, 1935.

Direct Action

We live in an age which has a great belief in words. It is quite a common idea that a change of name will justify all manner of things that would be very closely questioned if they were described according to the old principle, that a spade might just as well be called a spade as an instrument of husbandry. And it is only natural that our film industry, which aims at holding a mirror up to nature, should follow suit.

Beneath the "entertainment" aspect of the old gangster films, there was also a certain amount of campaigning for the vindication of law and order. At first no doubt thoughtless producers seized on the gangster as a picturesque adventurer, and there can be little hesitation in deciding that so long as that type of adventure had novelty, there was some glamour thrown around these miscreants, and the effect was bad. The outbreak of kidnapping, more particularly the Lindbergh case, blew away all that false sentiment with a whiff. It was suddenly realised that the attempt to suppress the liquor traffic by law, without the support of public opinion, had shovelled large amounts of cash into the hands of the most dangerous class of the community, who were now engaged in actually levying war against the State. War is the use of lethal weapons with intent to kill; and all the trappings of "declarations" do nothing to alter its character. A man who, for the purpose of smuggling liquor, or robbery, or blackmailing, makes a practice of using a "gun," is making a war, even though it be called a private war. This particular sort of war happened to be cowardly and sordid; and as soon as it was shown realistically in its true colours there was no possibility of surrounding it with the admiration for pluck which so long preserved the old absurdities of the duelling code.

The agitation for "law enforcement," however, did not stop at persuasion or at any of the legal hurdles which were set up by State Rights. The demand was quite simple; it was that the State should accept the challenge, and make war on the enemy. The necessary legislation having been passed—and not having been ruled out by the Supreme Court—no time was lost. The shooting down of Dillinger was perhaps the first incident that brought the new development home to the

general imagination. Technically, Dillinger had not been condemned to death, though he was a murderer. His escape from gaol had prevented his trial. But the public acquiesced in the informality, on the principle that war has to be countered by war. And the consequence is that we are now having films of the "private war to end war." It is a good thing that this also should be recorded for the public to know what sort of a war it is, so long as it sticks to its function of vindicating the right of the citizen to go about his lawful business without fear of violence.

But the stern measure is itself a sign of the times. There is never nowadays a strike of any importance, without some advocacy of "direct action," "sabotage," "forcible picketing" or some other form of violent action which is in itself a breach of the peace and of the law; and, of course, the guardians of the law, after some show of forbearance, such as firing over the heads of the crowd, in due course use their weapons, and even bring up machine-guns in case of a big enough riot. The fact is that at no time in history has the State had such powerful means both of preventing, detecting, and punishing the evil-doer who resorts to violence. It is quite possible that the recognition of this is what makes the criminal resort to his futile crime—from a feeling that force must be resisted by force even though the result is a foregone conclusion.

Only one method of dealing with all these struggles provides an acceptable alternative. The citizen must feel, before he takes to violence in his war on society, that he is getting a fair deal. If we are honest we will admit that many of these men have had much cause for their enmity. It is only lately that the State has shown a tendency to help a man in what used to be considered his private misfortunes. The scope of the law must be enlarged until we can honestly say that the law will secure him a fair deal, and a just reward for good work. And above all the law must be brought within the reach of those who would most benefit by it—the poor. And far more rapid and summary action is needed; the last man that should be asked to wait is the starving man.

CAR MISHAP AT STANLEY

Mrs. A. J. Lane, residing at No. 5 Bungalow, St. Stephen's College, reports that while driving her car No. 4028 on Wednesday afternoon at about 5.25 p.m., another motor car, No. 3951, collided with hers near the Stanley Police Station, damaging the bumper and right front wheel.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

J. T. GREIN

Mr. J. T. Grein's death will be generally regretted by London theatre-goers.

With his rubicund face, pointed moustache, and diminutive stature he looked like a figure from a Dutch painting who had inadvertently strolled into a first night.

He had a mildness of manner and habit which contrasted oddly with the vituperation to which he was subjected in the closing years of last century.

He was one of the central figures in the great battle for the modern theatre, and the first man to put Ibsen on the English stage.

SAVED

He was nearly prosecuted for having done so.

After his production of "Ghosts" a question was to be asked in Parliament by a member who desired his arrest.

At the last moment the M.P. received a hint from the Government saying that the Government would be placed in an embarrassing position by any question referring to the man Ibsen, about whom nothing was known.

"MUCK-RAKING" DOGS

Mr. Grein was saved. The play itself was described in a leading article in the Press of the day as "An open drain; a loathsome sore, unbandaged; a dirty act done publicly; a larder-house with all its doors and windows open."

Its producers and audience were branded as "educated and muck-ferreting dogs."

Your Daily Smile!

One trouble is that when a standing army gets big enough, it grows tired of hanging around and wants to go somewhere.

Eager to Please

Guest: "I'm sure my bed is much too narrow."

Lin Manager: "That can be easily fixed. I'll have a bedspread placed on it."

A motorist complains that he could not find a policeman when he specially wanted one recently. He should have left his car unattended for a couple of seconds.

Officeholder

"Are you entirely satisfied with the election returns?"

"Certainly. I'm one of them."

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Europeans Fined In Kowloon

Several Europeans appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Mrs. G. W. Arnold, of No. 114, Waterloo Road, Mrs. Roise E. Soyza, of the Texas Company, Hong Kong, and Mrs. B. Hyde Lay, of No. 134C, Argyle Street, were each fined \$5, for causing an obstruction with their respective cars at the Majestic Theatre, near Saigon Street, at 11.15 p.m. on July 16.

For unlawfully driving motor-cycle No. 36, at 5.30 p.m. on July 16, Mr. E. Toman, of No. 2, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, was fined \$5.

Messrs. A. C. Jeffreys, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, and A. V. Young, of Russ and Company, were each fined \$3 for having no lights on private cars, Nos. 577 and 4131, respectively.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Gajjan Singh, a District Watchman, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly in Queen's Road Central near Pedder Street at 2 a.m. this morning, when he came before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. After taking into consideration the defendant's record, His Worship fined him \$25, in default 6 months' imprisonment.

CAVALIERS AND PURITANS STILL TO BE FOUND IN ENGLAND

FAMOUS FRENCH NOVELIST GIVES
HIS CONSIDERED OPINIONS

(By André Maurois)

I ALWAYS feel slightly sceptical when anyone tells me that England has changed a lot in the last fifteen years, and that English youth is completely altered. To those who say such things I always wish to retort: "Has the climate of England changed, then? Has the east wind ceased to blow? Have twenty centuries of history been annulled?"

It is enough for me to open a book of memoirs to rediscover in the English of former times those of our own day. The Cavalier and the Puritan are still types of modern England. I know John Hampden: I meet him every time I go to London. He lives still with his spirit at once both combative and legalist.

Old Opinions

In 1535 a Venetian Ambassador wrote: "The English are great lovers of themselves and of everything belonging to them. They think that there are no other men like themselves and no other world but England."

In 1935 an English guide-book, giving advice to travellers, says: "Motorists should not forget that, outside of the British Isles, every one drives on the wrong side of the road."

England of the 19th century was an aristocratic country. Power was in the hands of a small number of families; the land, the castles, belonged to these same families. To-day the distribution of well-being has changed.

Life in England seems nowadays organised for the well-being of another class. A few miles away from the traditional manor house park, which seems to have been there since the creation of the world, modern England makes one think of a country of pioneers, so extensively is she cut up by new roads, straight and wide like rivers.

India Of "Kim"

The Great West Road recalls, by reason of its diverse animation, the great road of the India of "Kim." Everywhere are picturesque inns, pools paved in colourful tiles, camping fields. It is for the passengers in the big public coaches, for the drivers of motor-cycles and small cars, that the restaurants are primarily built, the beauty spots thrown open, the ponds excavated and constructed. It is not to a rich clientele, become less numerous, that the purveyor of pleasures addresses himself to-day. This country, formerly designed for the amusement of an aristocracy, has become more than any other of the country of the middle classes.

The food of the English people is, equally, transformed by this new mode of life. Abroad they still talk of the big pieces of red, half-rare beef served at all English tables, but who could cook a great chunk of beef on a camping field? Who wants it?

Psychological Changes

The young fellow who takes his girl out on his motor-cycle buys a pasty, some cakes, chocolate, before setting out. In general the Englishman of 1935 eats less than the Englishman of former times, and that is perhaps one of the causes of the agricultural crisis.

What are the psychological changes? About 1914 the directors of the English theatre, when they saw a show on the boulevards in Paris, said to themselves uneasily: "That's all very well, but would this situation be accepted by West End audiences?"

In 1935 I have heard a French producer, in London at the presentation of an English piece, ask, shaking his head: "This scene is so outspoken—in front of children! Do you believe that it would pass in Paris?"

Formerly the English spoke with a slightly shocked air of the cynical Frenchman. To-day many of the young English writers pride themselves on being "cynical."

What is the cause of this change? For one thing, it comes about through a natural reaction. For another, the theories of Freud have played an important role in bringing to those who wished to campaign against the old repressions the support of a scientific doctrine.

Economic Ideas

And economic ideas? They seem at first sight as completely transformed as the moral attitude. England, which was the country of Free Trade, has become Protectionist. England, which was the country of individualism, speaks no longer of anything but organisation, and in this new role knows great success.

Must we admit that a new England is in process of being born? The truth is more English. Encountering suddenly a typhoon (the world-wide depression), England has quite simply reduced her sail-area.

In a time of universal disorder which made great affairs difficult and dangerous and which because of the instability of international currency exchanges, allowed little scope for foreign trade, she has found it profitable to reunite production and consumption at home in a small and controllable group. Not being troubled by any desire for logical coherence, she has adopted thus a temporary solution. She will forget it to-morrow when the circumstances have altered.

Simple Image

If I try, in pronouncing the word England, to evoke an image—simple and symbolical, I see one of those old houses covered with climbing plants and with flowers, which, built several centuries ago, has been reconstructed, enlarged, altered, and mingled with the nobility of ancient things the quivering animation of living things.

The ancient stones are intact, but electric wires traverse them. The wings, built at different periods, are linked by passages and staircases of an incredible complication. Portraits cover the walls, some excellent, others detestable. A new house, embellished with several chosen objects, would perhaps be more perfect; it would not have the same charm.

England resembles that old dwelling. She changes, but she remains true to the form of her historic past.

GENUINE ERROR IN PASSPORT

Indian "Cautioned"

Ahmad Khan, a 24-year-old Indian, pleaded not guilty to a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Police evidence was given, during which it was stated that, owing to a genuine error in the defendant's passport, he was in no way responsible for violating the regulations.

His Worship cautioned the defendant.



She: "How dare you come and see me without even shaving?"
He: "Darling, I assure you that at the time for which we made the appointment I was perfectly shaved."



Representatives of the British Legion were welcomed in Berlin by Reichsfuehrer Hitler last month. Our picture shows the Fuehrer conversing with Major Fetherstone-Godley.

"PUBLIC HERO" NO. 1

An Extraordinary Crime Film
NOW AT QUEEN'S THEATRE
(By PHYLIS JUBY)

Here is the most extraordinary crime film yet shown, the more astonishing since it is based on actual events in America. It has caused a great deal of comment wherever it has been shown, for it gives a very real and startling insight into the ingenuity of both criminals and G-Men. Gangster films of the past have put some sort of glamour into the lives of these men who live as enemies of the public; but here romance is taken out of crime. We see the prisons as they really are and follow the lives of criminals beyond the sensational headlines of the newspapers.

Purple Gang

The Public Hero No. 1 is he by whose efforts the Public Enemy No. 1 and his infamous "Purple Gang" are eventually eliminated. There is more than an exciting and breath-taking story. Chester Morris as Jeff, in the role of the hero, falls in love with the sister of this terror of the country.

The girl is doing all she can to persuade her brother to change his mode of living, and when she finds out that Jeff is actually a secret service man and out to capture her brother she is horrified. It is not an easy business for Jeff either, but because he realises what his work means and because of the oath he has taken to do all he can for the public good, he retains a sense of honour and duty that is refreshing after the usual sentimental outlook we meet on the films. The girl too, although she retains a feeling of loyalty toward her brother and seeks to help him, realises in the end that Jeff has done as he should and does not give up her lover.

Stimulating Film

It is stimulating to see a film that shows us what actually is being done to eliminate crime and shows in what esteem the men working for the public good are held. It is just the film to see, too, to get a really big thrill. Besides the outstanding performance of Chester Morris and Jean Arthur, there is Lionel Barrymore, who plays the part of the old doctor in league with the criminals, and Lewis Stone who plays the prison warden.

Regarding the rest of the programme, it is worth noting that the Queen's Theatre news service, Hearst's Metrophone, reaches the Colony well in advance of any other. It comes direct from New York to Hong Kong and thus the events screened are all of a comparatively recent date.

MAN IN RESERVOIR

The body of a man, aged about 60, found floating in a reservoir near Hastings, recently was identified as that of George Eastland, of Bourne Walk, Hastings.

ITALIAN STANDPOINT

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ITALIAN STANDPOINT

A message from Paris states that the impression prevails there that the lengthy conversation which took place yesterday between M. Laval and Baron Aloisi failed to bring the issued any nearer solution. The Italian standpoint, as outlined by Baron Aloisi, is stated to be as follows:—

"Italy must seek new possibilities of expansion in view of the steady increase of her population. Since only a very few countries are open for European immigrants, Italy is turning to Abyssinia, where she possesses undisputed treaty rights. She must moreover be mindful of the security of her colonies in Somaliland and Eritrea, which border on Abyssinia.

"Italy cannot be satisfied with economic expansion. She recognises the rights of other Powers in Abyssinia, but must insist on political guarantees. To this purpose she has concentrated 170,000 troops in both colonies, and will not hesitate to back up her demands with these troops if the proposed peaceful settlement should not afford her required satisfaction. The Italian Government is quite aware of the international difficulties caused by its intentions, but points out that the measures taken have been dictated by vital interests."

It is stressed in well-informed circles that France is no less determined than England to maintain the peace and respect for the obligations under the League Covenant, and that M. Laval is doing his utmost to find a solution acceptable to both parties to the dispute.

FIRM BRITISH FRONT

The preparatory talks were continued yesterday afternoon, when M. Laval conferred successively with the Abyssinian Minister, Mr. Hawariate, and with Mr. Eden, who was accompanied by the Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, and the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart.

"Sauerwein," writing in the *Paris Soir*, states that the British standpoint, as presented by Mr. Eden on Wednesday, was very firm, the British Minister having finally given his hearers to understand that if France could not see her way to co-operating with England in upholding the League Covenant, England would be compelled to seek security in bilateral pacts.

"Sauerwein" expresses the opinion that France cannot possibly renounce the British friendship and acquiesce in destroying the League of Nations but—so he adds—what if Italy insists on her demands for political and military control in Abyssinia? In that case the only way out of the difficulties would be to compel the Negus by combined pressure of the three Powers to submit to the Italian

NON-STOP REVUE COMPANY

Great Attraction At King's Theatre
LIGHTNING CHANGES

Professor W. Doorlay's Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue will open for a short season at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m. Such fare as the Company offers has not been seen in China before; three minutes is the limit allowed for the duration of any single item in a programme which proceeds with express speed.

The costumes, scenery etc., necessary for the presentation of the unique revue weigh several tons, and a band of highly skilled workers is necessary to effect the lightning changes that the programme entails—a scene in a railway station in Europe becomes a lovely Tyrolean landscape in the twinkling of an eye.

Elaborate Settings

Some of the settings are designed on the elaborate scale that has become familiar through the medium of the cinema film.

Some of the "quick fire" numbers (as America describes them) last but half a minute, and almost before the last word has been spoken, their successors have established possession of the stage; it is with such celerity that the Company presents a "Tour round the World."

Humour Included

Humour is an important ingredient of the general pot-pourri, but there is also an adequate provision of those things which delight the eye as well as the ear. Dancing is promised in plenty—representative of the temperament and artistry of many nationalities. The music of many countries, vocal and instrumental, receives like interpretation. There is also a small troupe of Chinese who present special juggling. These are but a few of the hundred or more items that go to make up a programme.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON JEWS

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No serious disorders were reported from throughout the city. Perspiration streamed from Streicher's face and many in the audience, including Storm Troopers, fainted in the overcrowded hall.—Reuter.

demands, whereby he would save his throne as well as his personal prestige, which would be at stake in the event of war.

NEGUS ENTERTAINS PRESS.
A message from Addis Ababa states that foreign press correspondents were invited to tea by the Emperor in the new Imperial Palace yesterday afternoon.

In welcoming his guests the Negus said he was delighted to see so many foreign journalists assembled in his capital, although he regretted the unfortunate circumstances which brought them there. The Emperor then appealed to the press representatives to co-operate in maintaining the peace, adding that he on his part was doing everything in his power to this end.—Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Short Story

The Case Of Bess Bernard

By Edna Roughley

TREVOT thought it a strange question. Coming as it did from Dr. Santhorpe, the unexpectedness of it caught him unawares. Words were meat and drink to Trevot; a question rarely caught him unprepared to answer readily, but he hesitated now.

He and the doctor had been speaking of the influence prayer had upon certain types of individuals; an impersonal discussion casually introduced by Santhorpe. But the doctor had turned the conversation into unexpectedly personal questions with his question. "Do you personally believe in prayer, Trevot?"

Trevot blew a smoke ring ceiling-wards, watched through narrowed eyes as the ring widened, dimmed, and faded into nothingness. He answered at length, with reluctant diffidence:

"No. I never believed in fairy tales, either." He looked curiously at the doctor. "What's your own belief?"

A half smile played about the

doctor's lips as he countered the question.

"One meets with queer cases. Makes you think."

"As—for instance?"

"The case of Bess Bernard. Ever heard the name?"

"Seems vaguely familiar."

The doctor nodded. "Press headlines two months ago."

Trevot whistled. "What the devil are you getting at?"

Silence for a long three minutes; then the doctor spoke.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Reversal" by Mary Atherton.

"My story goes back sixteen years. One morning a few minutes before three o'clock, the telephone rang. I had gone to bed at midnight and was in a heavy sleep, but woke instantly, and before I lifted the receiver knew the call had come from Mrs. Bernard's. I had been attending her for some months and expected trouble when her hour came.

"She had interested me from the very beginning; there was something about Bess Bernard that attracted. She had one child, a two-year-old daughter, and at five o'clock that morning I delivered her of twin sons—a long and intricate business that nearly cost the life of mother and children. The woman's indomitable will pulled her through the most intricate confinement it had been my lot to handle; she wanted to live, and her joy in the children was as beautiful as it was pathetic.

"Her husband had left her before he knew of the coming child—children as it turned out to be; he walked out of her life as unconcernedly as he walked out of the house. Bess Bernard did not know why. She did not suspect another woman, but rather incompatibility that had jarred them both. Her husband's cool going bewildered her; she had not even suspected the breaking point.

"She was compelled to leave the house where she had lived since her marriage, and sought rooms in an area crowded, but cheap by comparison. In one of the two meagre rooms she rented her twin sons were born.

"She was a reserved, refined woman, having little in common with her tawdry neighbours; as a consequence she was unpopular, considered to be 'upish.' She was sensitive of slights but, oddly, could talk freely to me. Mrs. Bernard once told me I was her only confidant.

"She named the boys 'Lance,' called 'Larry,' and 'Philip.' 'Your own name,' said Trevot, and the doctor nodded.

"I appreciated it, too. Phil was delicate and difficult to rear, but Larry thrived. Bess Bernard claimed that Larry was the living image of his father. Since then, I have met the father and she was right. The resemblance was remarkable.

"The three children reached school age. Bess Bernard still existed in the two shabby rooms—for it was nothing more than existence.

"When the girl had turned fourteen years of age and the boys twelve, she first mentioned the prayer. The exact petition is unknown to me, but I know the substance of it. Daily, she prayed, earnestly and fervently, with all the earnestness and simplicity of faith, that she would be sent sufficient money to enable her to move with the children to a seaside home. And whether right or wrong, she set a time limit—the girl's eighteenth birthday.

"If there were any other petitions—and there were undoubtedly many—in Bess Bernard's life, I never heard of them. I was surprised when she spoke of her special prayer, and believed in later months that it became an obsession. She spoke of it tremulously, with a shy nervousness one afternoon when I was called in to one of the children.

"The future looks so—so terrible," she said, then her eyes grew brighter, and her voice strengthened.

"I must take the children away from here before they reach manhood and womanhood. I'm so afraid to think of what will happen if they remain."

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HOLMES REPLACES WALTERS

Surrey Skipper Again In Luck's Way

London, To-day. E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey skipper, has been selected to fill the vacancy in the England Test team for to-morrow. C. F. Walters injured his thumb yesterday while at practice and has been forced to stand down. — Reuter.

Holmes was selected for the second Test, which the South Africans won, when N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the brilliant Oxford batsman, had to decline because of an attack of hay-fever.

Holmes was out to a catch in the first innings after scoring 8, and was bowled by A. B. Langton for 8 runs in the second innings.

Wyatt and Bowes have also received injuries in the last few days, but both were declared fit enough to play. — British Wireless Service.

POLICE FLYING CLUB

Lord Trenchard Shows Approval

London, To-day. Suggestions for a flying club for members of the Metropolitan Police Force has been approved by the Commissioner, Lord Trenchard. The club would be self-supporting and would not be used as part of the official police organisation, but every member would have the opportunity of qualifying as a pilot.

No definite scheme will be prepared until it is seen what support the proposal obtains in the force. — British Wireless Service.

CANTON PRODUCES OWN SODA

Operations Begun Yesterday

Canton, To-day. The soda plant established by the Reconstruction Department at Saichuen started working yesterday.

The plant has been under preparation for some time, and the installation of the machinery was finished months ago, but some of the buildings have only just been completed. — Central Press.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Assistant General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday from Manila by the s.s. President Jackson.

The s.s. Sirdhana is due here from Singapore next Tuesday morning.

Two cases of typhoid fever occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate on Sunday afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. next Wednesday, and will sail for Vancouver, via ports, at 6 a.m. next Friday.

Mrs. G. Rapp was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for allowing her dog to be abroad unmuzzled on the morning of August 3.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., the British Treasury expert who is studying economic conditions in the Colony in connection with the Leith-Ross Mission to China, is at present a patient at the Victoria Hospital, suffering from influenza. He is making satisfactory progress.

The following arrived here today by the s.s. Haruna Maru from Shanghai and Japan ports: Mr. F. Durrer, Mr. Victor Muller, Mr. Frederic Edmond Nash, Mr. Noboru Tsuda, Mrs. Marie M. Bird, Mr. E. F. Butt, Mr. R. M. Frame, Mr. Walter J. Holmes, Mr. Minoru Ito, Mr. William Henry Neville.



Ferdinand Pecora, who became a headline inquirer in 1933 as special counsel of the Senate's enquiry into Wall Street activities, is slated to resign as New York Supreme Court Justice to become Federal Communications Commission counsel in an investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the world's largest corporation.

Double Expected From Miss Round

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Miss Helen Jacobs 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Miss Wills (U.S.) beat Mrs. Godfree 6-1, 6-1. Mrs. Malloy (U.S.) beat Miss Fry 6-2, 11-8. Miss G. Sterry and Mrs. Hill (Britain) beat Miss E. Goss and Mrs. A. Chapin 5-7, 7-5, 7-5. Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman (U.S.) beat Mrs. Godfree and Miss E. Harvey 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. 1928

Miss Wills (U.S.) beat Mrs. Watson 6-1, 8-2. Miss E. Bennett (Britain) beat Mrs. Malloy 6-1, 6-2. Miss Wills (U.S.) beat Miss E. Bennett 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Mrs. Malloy 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss B. Nuthall 6-3, 6-1. Miss E. Harvey and Miss P. Saunders (Britain) beat Miss E. Goss and Miss Jacobs 6-4, 6-1. Miss E. Bennett and Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Miss Wills and Miss P. Anderson 6-2, 6-1. 1929

Miss Wills (U.S.) beat Mrs. Watson 6-1, 6-4. Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Nuthall 7-5, 8-6. Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Miss Jacobs 6-3, 6-2.

Miss E. Cross (U.S.) beat Mrs. Mitchell 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Miss Wills (U.S.) beat Miss Nuthall 8-6, 8-6. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Mitchell (Britain) beat Miss Wills and Miss Cross 6-4, 6-1. Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain) beat Mrs. Wightman and Miss Jacobs 6-2, 6-1. 1930

Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.) beat Miss Fry 6-1, 6-1. Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Miss Jacobs 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Miss Harvey and Miss Fry (Britain) beat Miss Cross and Miss S. Palfrey 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.) beat Mrs. Watson 7-5, 6-1. Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Fry 6-0, 6-3. Miss P. Muddford (Britain) beat Miss S. Palfrey 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Godfree and Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs 7-5, 1-6, 6-4. 1931

Mrs. Moody (U.S.) beat Miss Muddford 6-1, 6-4. Mrs. Harper (U.S.) beat Miss Dorothy Round 6-3, 4-6, 9-7. Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss B. Nuthall 2-6, 6-4.

Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Muddford 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. Moody (U.S.) beat Miss Nuthall 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. Shepherd-Barron and Miss Muddford (Britain) beat Mrs. Wightman and Miss S. Palfrey 6-4, 10-8.

Mrs. Whittington and Miss Nuthall (Britain) beat Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Harper 3-6, 5-7, 6-3. 1932

Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Round 6-4, 6-3. Mrs. Moody (U.S.) beat Mrs. Whittington 6-2, 6-4. Mrs. Moody (U.S.) beat Miss Round 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Whittington (Britain) beat Miss Jacobs 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Mrs. Muddford-King (Britain) beat Mrs. Harper 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. Mrs. Harper and Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Round 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Whittington and Miss Nuthall (Britain) beat Mrs. Moody and Miss S. Palfrey 6-3, 1-6, 10-8. 1933

Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Round 6-4, 6-2.

OPEN RINKS FINAL ON AUGUST 25

Arrangements Now Being Made

Arrangements are now being made by the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.B.A., Mr. C. B. Hosking, for the Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship which will be played on Sunday, August 25, it was learned this morning.

There will be no meeting of the Committee this afternoon, but one will be held either next Wednesday or Thursday to make the draw for the quarter-finals of the Colony Singles Championship, and also to fix a time and venue for the Final Round of the Colony Pairs Championship. The green for the rinks event will also be selected on this day.

BRADBURY WINS OVER C. G. SILVA

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point. He was playing yesterday as he has seldom done this season, showing himself a far better tactician than his opponent.

The game was remarkable for three "fours" twice by Bradbury and once by Silva. Silva made the fatal mistake of "shooting" too often, no matter how small the target was. He was continually short and narrow in contrast to Bradbury, who was well-up on nearly every head.

Bradbury is now in the quarter finals, and this is the fifth time he has been among the last eight in Open Singles competitions, although he has not yet been champion. Playing as he was yesterday it will take a very good player to beat him.

DEATH SENTENCE

George Hague, aged 23, an unemployed bus conductor, was sentenced to death at Durham Assizes recently for the murder of his sweetheart, Amanda Sharp, aged 20. He was alleged to have cut her throat with a razor.

Miss Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss Scribner 6-3, 6-1. Miss Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Babcock 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Round (Britain) beat Miss Palfrey 6-4, 10-8. Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Scribner 5-7, 6-2, 7-5. Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss Round and Miss M. Healey 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Nuthall and Miss P. James (Britain) beat Miss Marble and Mrs. van Ryn 7-5, 6-2. 1934

Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss Round 6-3, 3-6, 8-6. Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Scribner 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Round 6-4, 6-1. Miss Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss Scribner 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Babcock 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. Miss E. Dearman and Miss N. Lyle (Britain) beat Miss Babcock and Miss J. Crickshank 7-5, 7-5.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey (U.S.) beat Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

CHICAGO CUBS DISPLACE 1934 CHAMPIONS

But Giants And Detroit Still In Lead

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day. Both New York Giants and Detroit Tigers retained their respective leads in the National and American Baseball League yesterday.

The Cubs, by trouncing the Brooklyn Dodgers, ousted the Cardinals, last year's world champions, from second place following the latter's defeat at the hands of the Giants.

The Braves repeated their success of last Wednesday over the Reds when Bobby Brown made his debut in the "shut-out" list by blanking the Cincinnati team. Wally Berger struck his 26th circuit-clout in the home-run parade in this game and Umbariski recorded his third.

In the American League the Red Sox accounted for the White Sox by a 3 to 1 margin, Cooke, Joe Cronin and Werber being responsible for circuit-clouts.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	2	0
Bobby Brown pitched.			

Boston	8	13	0
Urbanski and Wally Berger hit homers.			

Chicago	11	16	0
Stainback hit a homer.			

Brooklyn	3	11	2
St. Louis	4	10	2

Martin hit a homer.			
New York	5	12	1

Pittsburgh	1	7	2
Philadelphia	9	19	1

Allen hit a homer.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E

Boston	3	6	0
Cooke, Joe Cronin and Werber hit homers.			

Chicago	1	7	0
Washington	3	7	1

Detroit	6	10	0
New York	3	8	0

Cleveland	1	11	0
Philadelphia	5	13	0

St. Louis	3	8	1
TABLES TO DATE			

The following are the baseball standings to date, as cabled by Reuter:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	106	68	.38
Chicago	111	68	.43

St. Louis	104	63	.41
Pittsburgh	111	59	.32
Philadelphia	107	49	.58
Brooklyn	106	48	.58
Cincinnati	109	47	.62
Boston	106	58	.26

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	108	67	.38
New York	103	61	.42

Boston	105	56	.49
Chicago	101	52	.49
Cleveland	104	51	.53
Philadelphia	99	45	.54
Washington	105	45	.60
St. Louis	102	35	.67

24TH BATTERY WIN AT SWIMMING

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The final standing of the Batteries were:—
24th Battery 66 points
12th Battery 49 points
20th Battery 41 points
9th Battery 24 points

The results were:—
Brigade 100 Yards Championship:—
1. Gnr. Halliley; 2. Gnr. Moorey; 3. Gnr. Harris.

Novices 50 Yards Free Style:—
1. Gnr. Grevock; 2. L/Bdr. Shipley; 3. Gnr. Stevens.

200 Yards Inter-Battery Medley Relay
1. 12th Battery; L/Bdr. Shillaber, Sgt. Bilton, Bdr. Collins, Gnr. Harris, L/Bdr. Taylor and Gnr. Addison. Time 3 mins. 15.1-5 sec.

50 Yards Free Style:—
1. Sgt. Bilton; 2. Lt. Withers; 3. Gnr. Collins. Time: 29.2-5 sec.

Veterans' 50 Yards Free Style:—
1. Sgt. Chapman; 2. B.Q.M.S. Little; 3. Capt. Roycroft.

ACERBO CUP ITALIAN DRIVER'S TRIUMPH

GERMAN MOTOR INDUSTRY'S FURTHER SUCCESS

Rome, To-day.

The eleventh race for the Acerbo Cup, which was run on Thursday near Pescara, on the Adriatic coast, ended in another triumph for the German motor industry, the gruelling race over 516 kilometres being won by the Italian driver Varzi in an Auto-Union car in the record time of 3 hours 43 minutes 45 seconds, with an average speed of 139.4 kilometres per hour.

Rose Meyer, also in an Auto-Union, was second, almost 3½ minutes behind the winner, so that the only two German cars in the race ended in front, followed by four Italian Alfa-Romeo cars.

The third member of the Auto-Union team, Hans Stuck, did not start owing to indisposition. — Trans-Ocean Service.

YORKSHIRE BEAT DERBYSHIRE

Fourth Successive Triumph

London, To-day.

Yorkshire continued in winning vein in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when they secured their fourth successive win by beating Derbyshire, their nearest rivals, by 10 wickets at Scarborough.

This was Derby's first defeat in six matches. They had previously beaten Northants, Sussex, Warwick, Northants (second match) and Essex in successive games.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 10 wickets at Scarborough.

Yorks: 304 and 5 for 0. Derby: 133 and 174.

R.A.F. OFFICER OFF TO AUSTRALIA

Record Expected To Be Beaten

London, To-day.

Mr. F. B. Chapman, the R.A.F. Officer who is flying to Australia and back to see his family during a month's leave, passed Jodhpur at noon yesterday on his way to Calcutta. He appears likely to beat the existing record of 7 days 4 hours 50 minutes for a solo flight to Australia, established by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith in October, 1933.

Mr. Chapman has taken 3½ days from Lympne to Jodhpur, whereas Sir Charles reached Karachi on the fourth day. — British Wireless Service.

Sweet, Sub. Lt. Sommerville and A. B. King.

2. East Lancashire Regt.: Smith, Gorman, Hardy, Roberts, Tunstall and McCarthy.

3. Royal Engineers.
4. H. M. Submarines.
150 Yards Inter-Battery Relay (teams of six):—

1. 24th Battery; Lt. H. C. Withers, Gnr. Halliley, Gnr. Warrman, Gnr. Miller, Gnr. Waddington and Bdr. Hall.

2. 12th Battery
3. 9th Battery
4. 20th Battery.

Reich Seeks To Raise Level Of Medical Practice

Berlin, to-day. Details of compulsory courses for doctors which have now been announced by the leader of the German Doctors' Association provide for every Aryan doctor taking a special three weeks' course of instruction once every five years.

A start will be made with general practitioners from places with less than 100,000 inhabitants. Doctors in health resorts are exempted since the courses will be held during the months of April to November, as attendance in the height of the season would cause too much hardship.

The doctors from small towns and villages will be followed gradually by those from large cities and specialists. The courses will consist of lectures and demonstrations, as well as bedside practice, and will be held in hospitals with which they otherwise have no contact.

The general level of medical practice will be raised considerably through these courses, with consequent benefit to the nation's health, points out the organ of the German Doctors' Association in an appeal to doctors to realise the importance of this supplementary training. — Trans-Ocean Service.



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New York Stock Market

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"Wheat: An early decrease in the pressure of the crop movement is expected. We would suggest accumulation for profits. Flour purchases are improving. It is reported that October-December options on the Winnipeg market will be under rigid restrictions at the opening to-morrow. Total sales:—24,076,000 bushels.

"Corn: Weather conditions are still favourable. We would suggest sales of distant months. Total sales:—7,187,000 bushels.

"Cotton: The market was thin and nervous. President Roosevelt is consulting Secretary Wallace and Mr. Davis on Friday with regard to the loan on the new crop. We are reliably informed that Senator Baniched has had no commitment from the President regarding a 12 cent loan. Further, Administrative officers will urge a ten cent loan or less, while politicians are urging 12 cents. The outcome is uncertain.

"Rubber: Large manufacturers are accumulating actuals. All weak spots are again increasing employment. We expect lower August primary arrivals and would favour purchases on the longside. Total sales:—151 lots.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans during the past week totalled \$373,000,000 against \$360,000,000 the previous week. Stockholders of Fox Film Corporation have approved the recapitalisation and merger of the company."

New York, August 14. The Magazine, Standard-Statist's report:—

"Cotton: Demand is unsettled. No loan or a lower rate would provide a more secure basis for higher prices later, but the immediate effect will be adverse.

"Wheat: The improving statistical position should bring about gradually rising prices.

"Corn: Generous supply and restricted consumption are likely to depress the market after crop has been harvested.

"Hides: Sub-normal cattle population suggests gradually firming prices.

"Rubber: The near-term price outlook is clouded.

"Copper: There is a substantial reduction in refined stocks. Improved demand prospects suggest a firmer market in the near future."

The Case of Bess Bernard

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I understood her fear and sympathised with it. The years had not altered her. She was still as refined, and even more sensitive to daily slights.

"Between the two Bernard boys existed none of the affinity usually to be found in twins. Philip was quiet, inclined to be a dreamer. Larry was bright and quick. He could learn without effort, was imaginative, a popular favourite among his school fellows.

"I often saw the lad, often heard him laughing. The boy loved life and was the light of his mother's eye. I remember stopping one afternoon to watch him playing football in a paddock behind the apartment house where the Bernards roomed. He was swifter than any boy in the team, strong and accurate. He saw me and waved, an audacious grin on his good-looking face. I liked that boy—couldn't help it. Everyone liked him."

The doctor paused, but Trevor broke impatiently into the silence. "But—the woman?"

The doctor took up the threads of his story, slowly now, with a curious deadness of voice.

"Ah—yes; the woman! She cleaned other people's houses five and a half days a week, and took in sewing to do at night—after her own place was thoroughly cleaned. She rose early and worked far into the night; I've often seen her light burning at midnight. A gallant fighter, Bess Bernard, a woman whose indomitable will triumphed again and again over a frail body. The children were her life; she had no favourite, but understood all three natures and impartially loved all three.

"I remember Mrs. Bernard crying over me. The girl was ailing, and she sent for me. Reassured by my verdict, expanding as was her custom with me, she produced Larry's latest report and read it aloud, a tremor in her voice, tears welling to her eyes and spilling.

"A brilliant scholar," the report concluded.

"You see, doctor?" she said. "He is so clever, deserving of the best—good company, pleasant surroundings. All I can give him—them—is this."

"She indicated the shabby room with comprehensive gesture, and she smiled, tears still in her eyes.

"I haven't forgotten my prayer, doctor. You remember—I told you?"

"Yes," I said gently, "I remember."

"It is five years since I commenced that prayer," she said simply, "and I'm still waiting for the answer."

"Aren't you afraid it might not come—the answer you expect?" I asked.

"No, I'm not afraid of that," she said quietly, "but sometimes the waiting seems long, and my girlie is very nearly eighteen. I can't help thinking how different my life and the children's could have been if their father—"

"She still loved her husband. I knew that by the light that illuminated her face when she spoke of him; she loved him and was without bitterness.

"For her, and the neighbourhood in general, a new worry arose. The Hogans. They were a lawless band of young hooligans who had taken to terrorising the neighbourhood. The name Hogan had no significance. There were no Hogans in the vicinity, and none, it was suspected, in the gang. It was just a name, but mothers trembled to hear it.

"The Hogan broke out with renewed force and violence one week, and the dreamy Philip said:

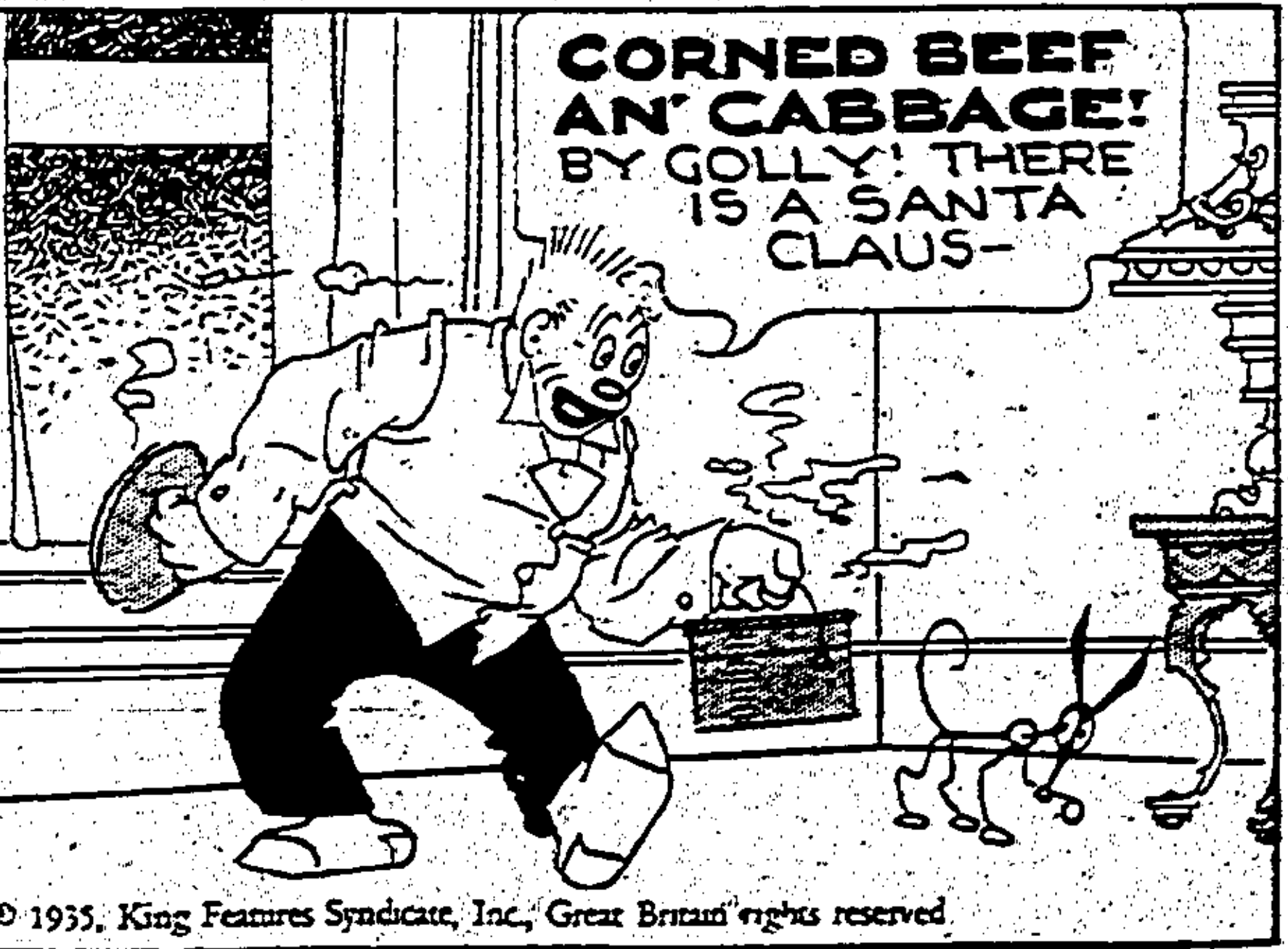
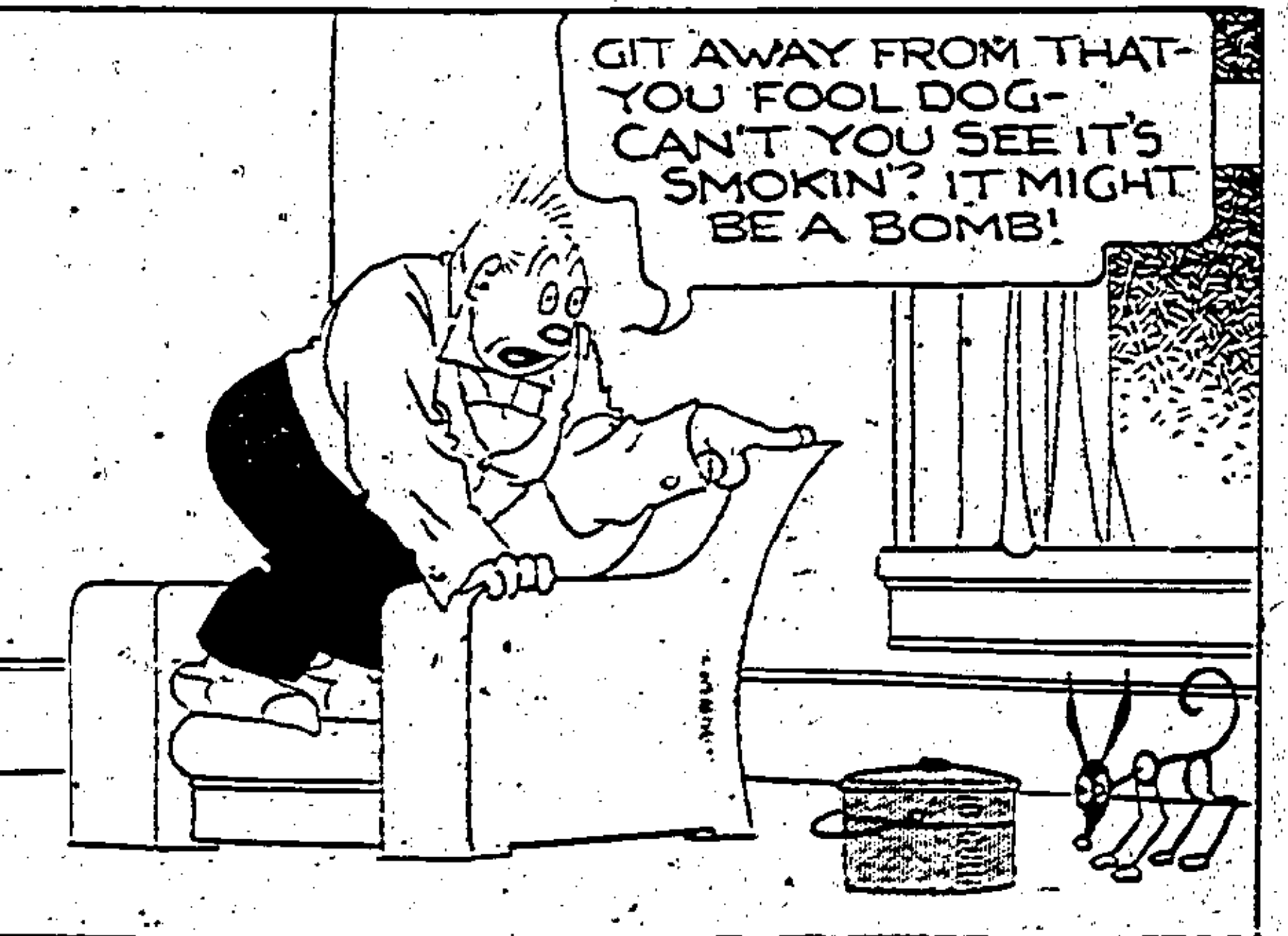
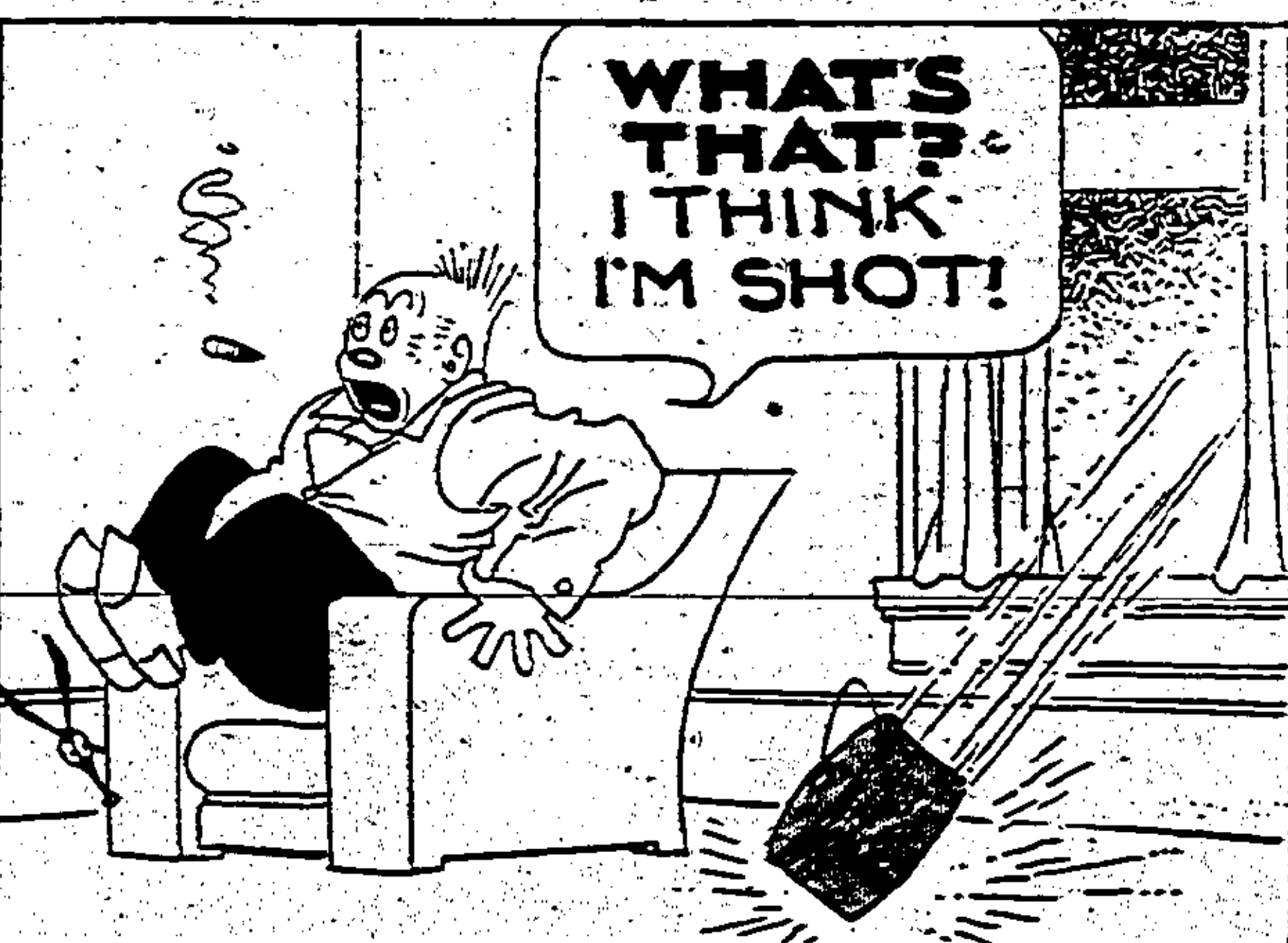
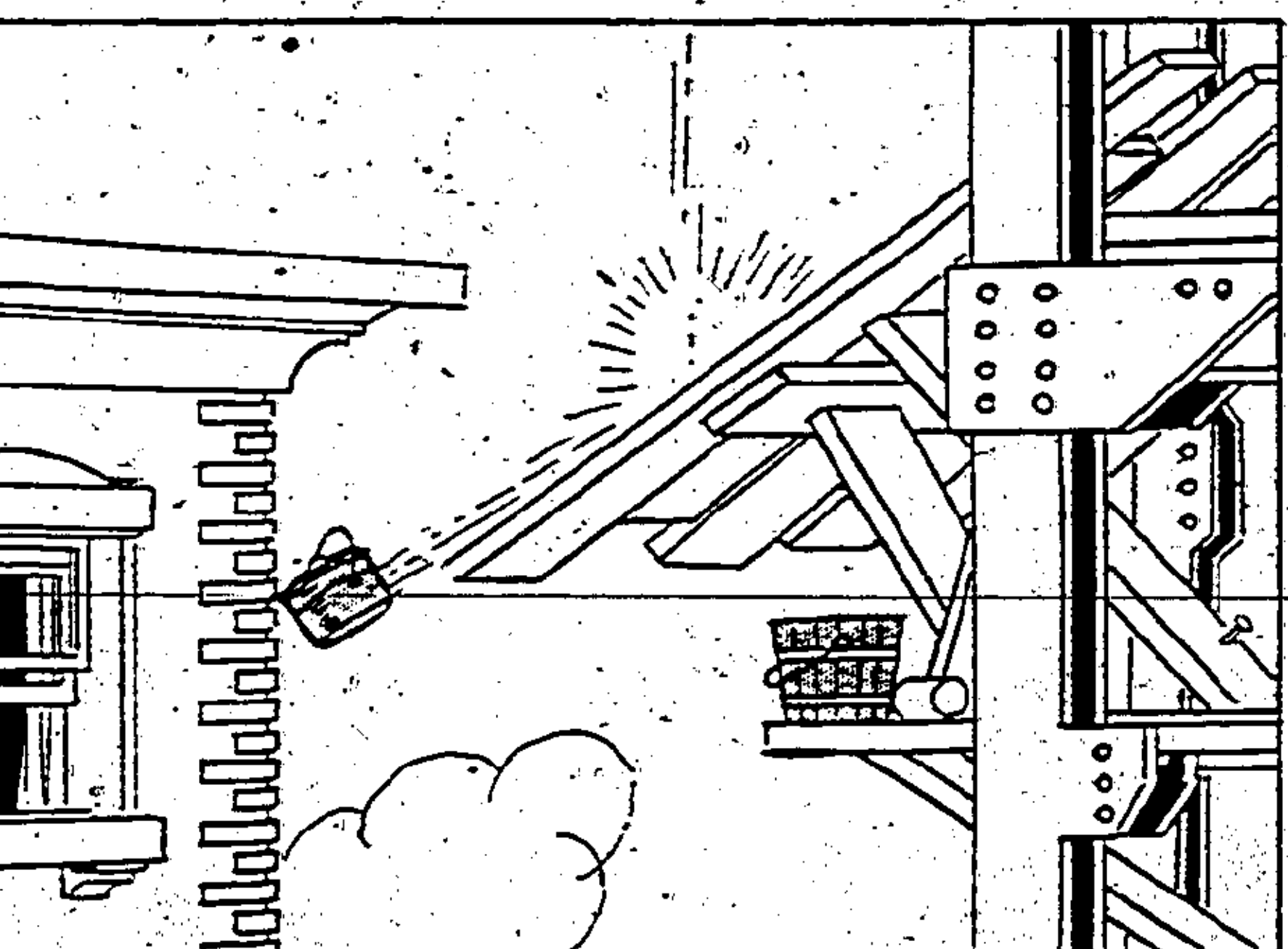
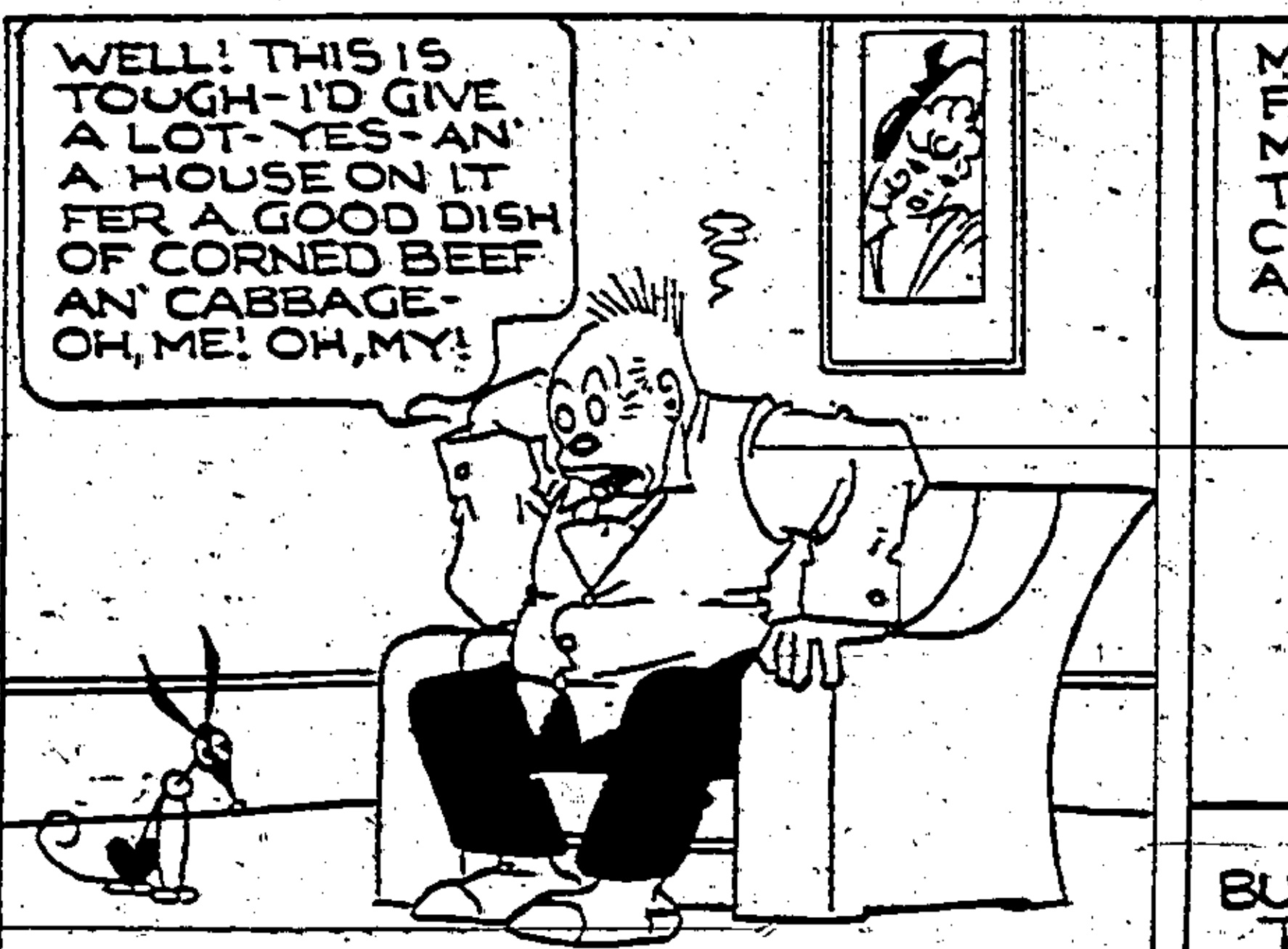
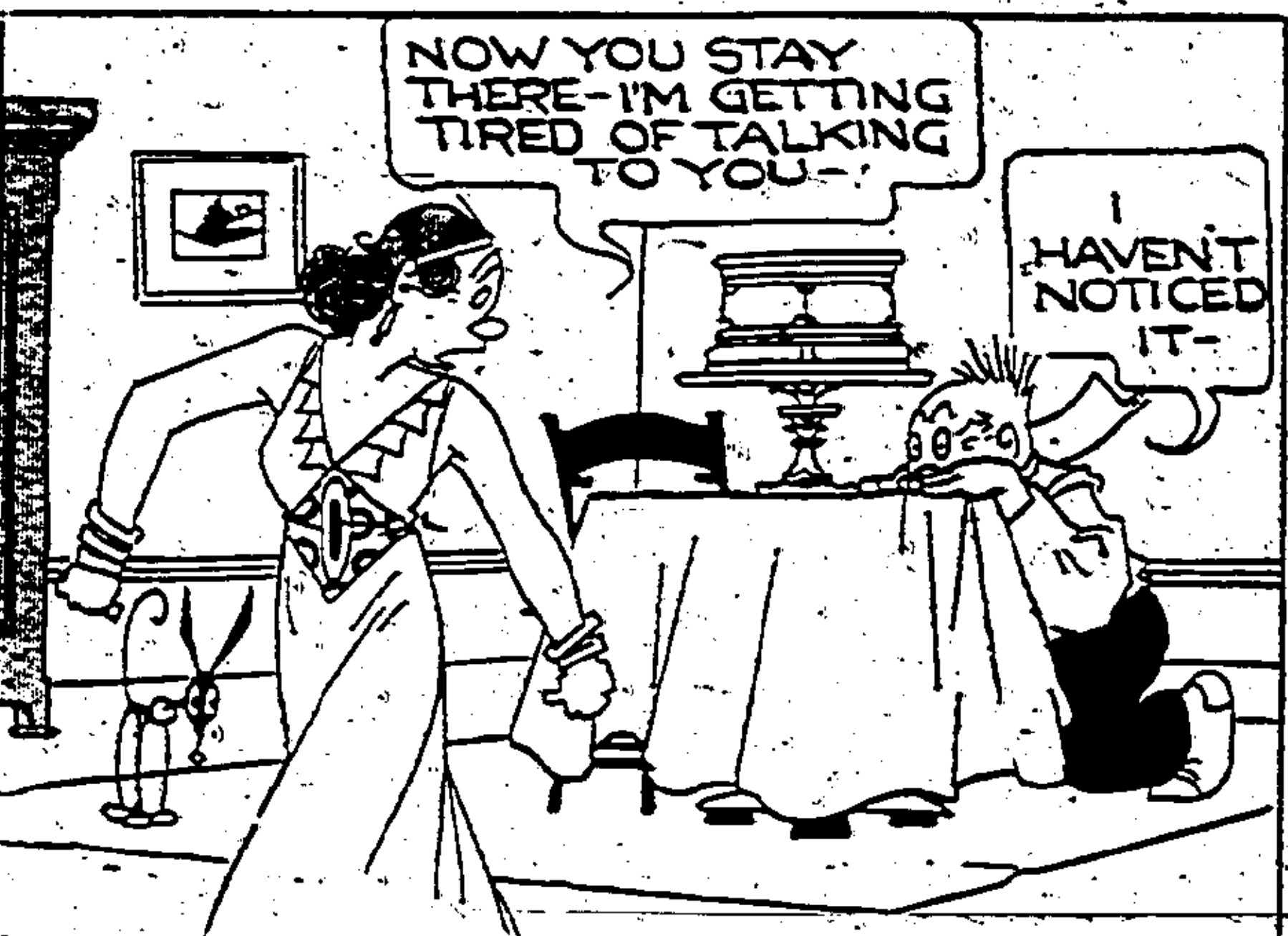
"They get plenty of excitement—that gang. They DO things. It'd be fun to join."

His mother was distressed, but Philip had spoken jokingly. He was still at school and doing well, but Larry had left and found himself a job. The possession of money seemed only to increase his brightness and gaiety. His mother, although I cannot speak with knowledge, must have remembered her prayer with renewed earnestness.

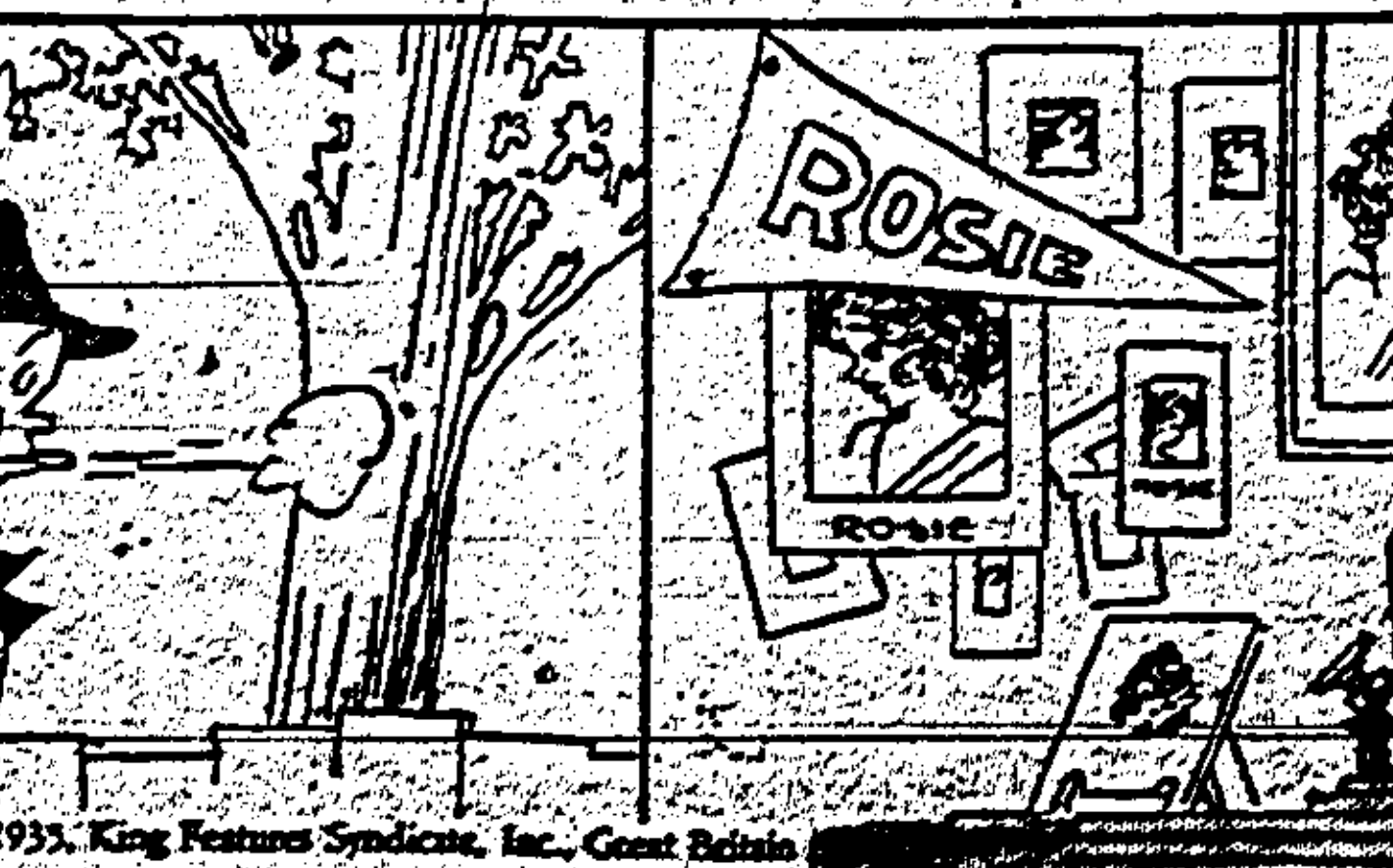
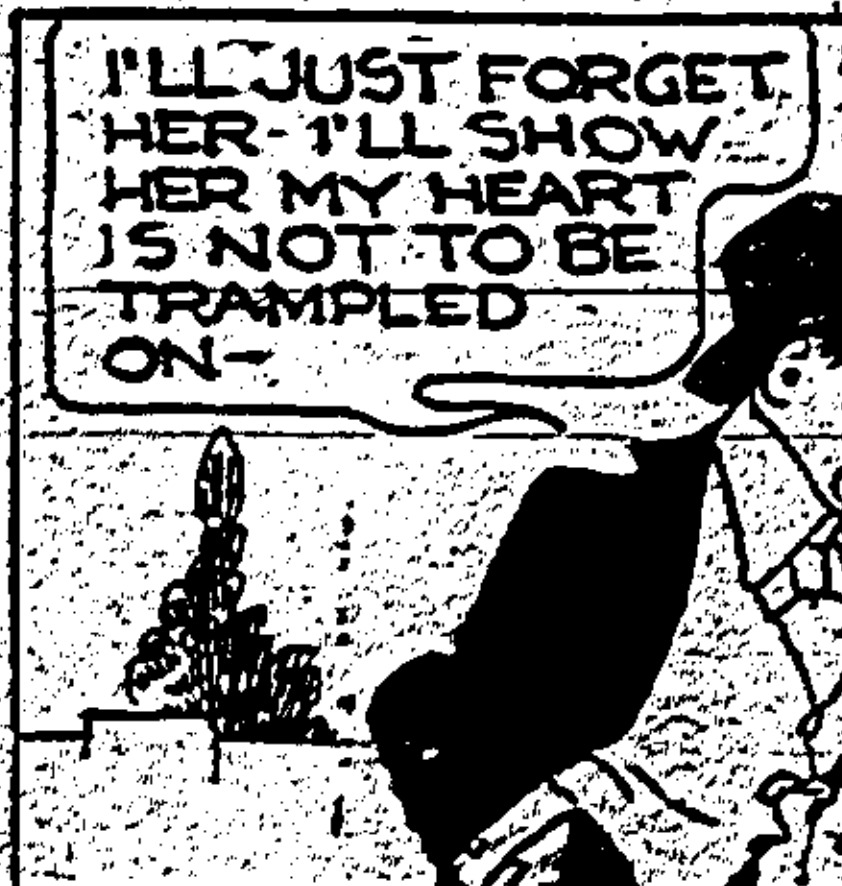
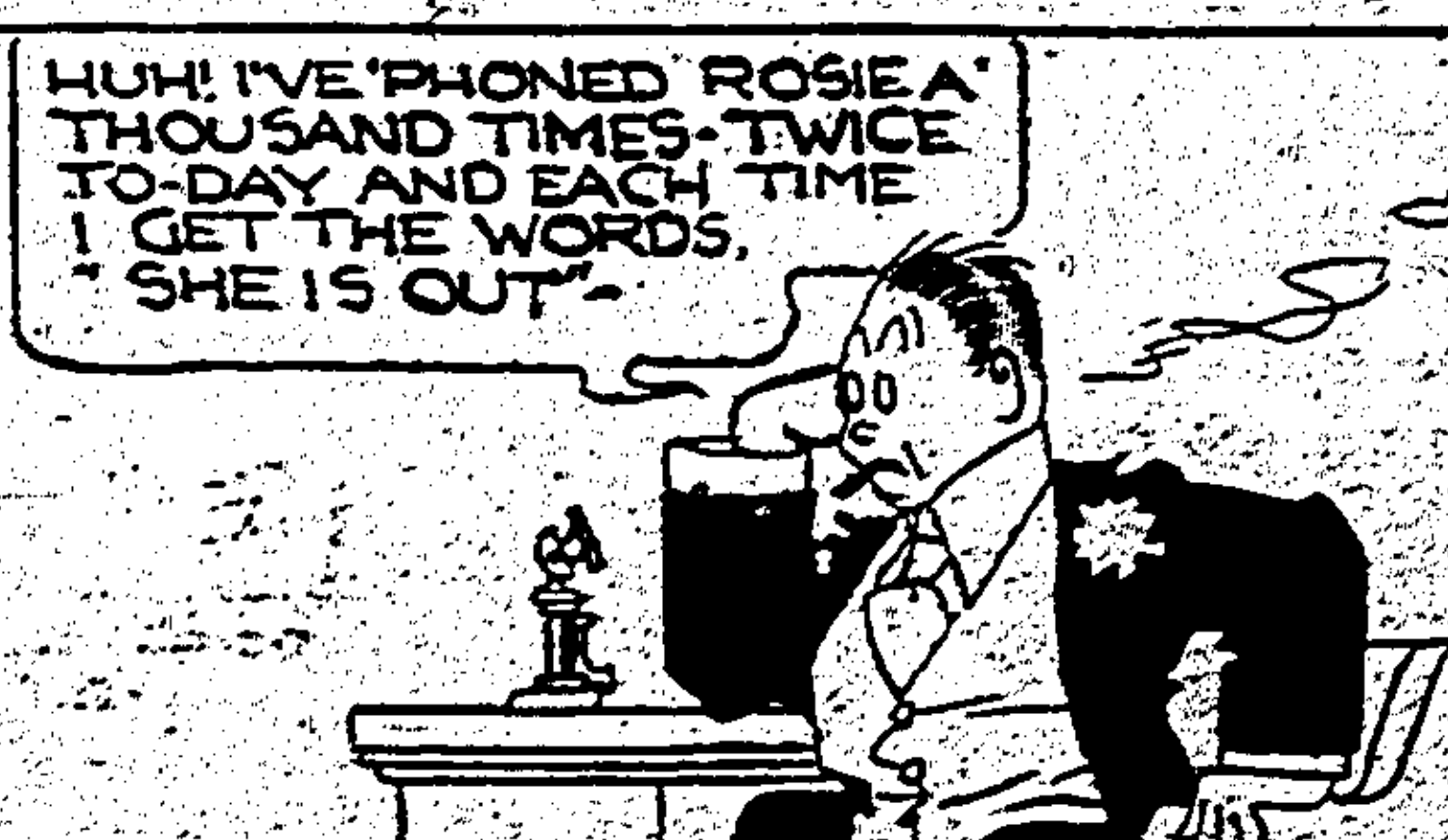
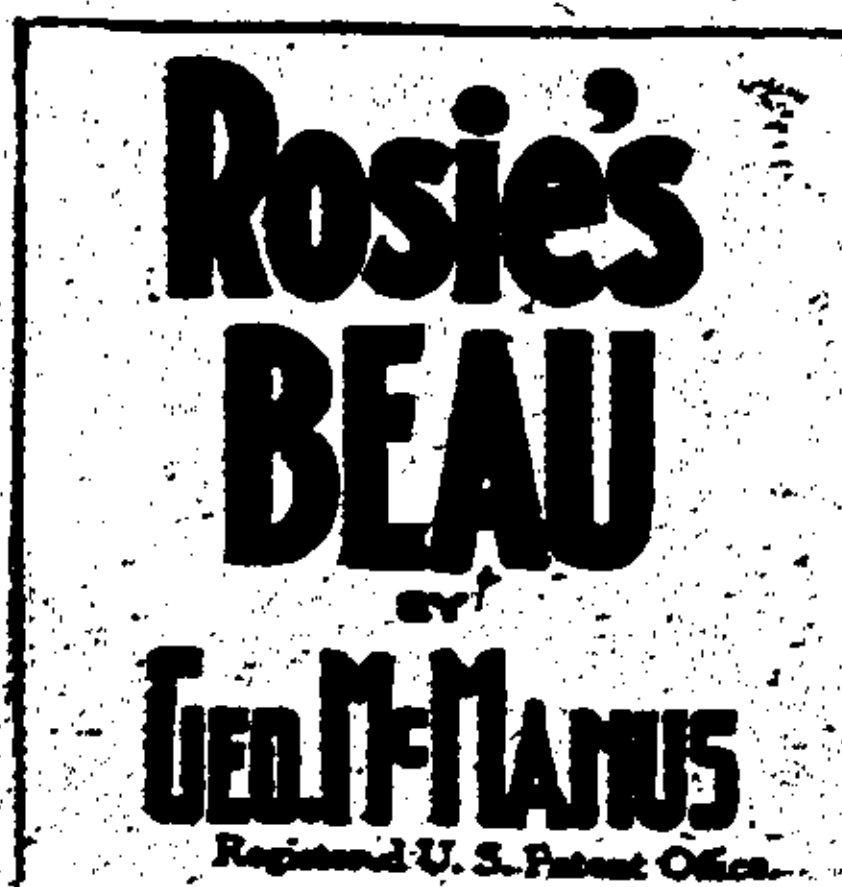
"She wanted to leave the neighbourhood before the children were of school age, but had not succeeded. She had accepted the inevitable, but worked harder so that she could move before the girl was twelve. Again failure.

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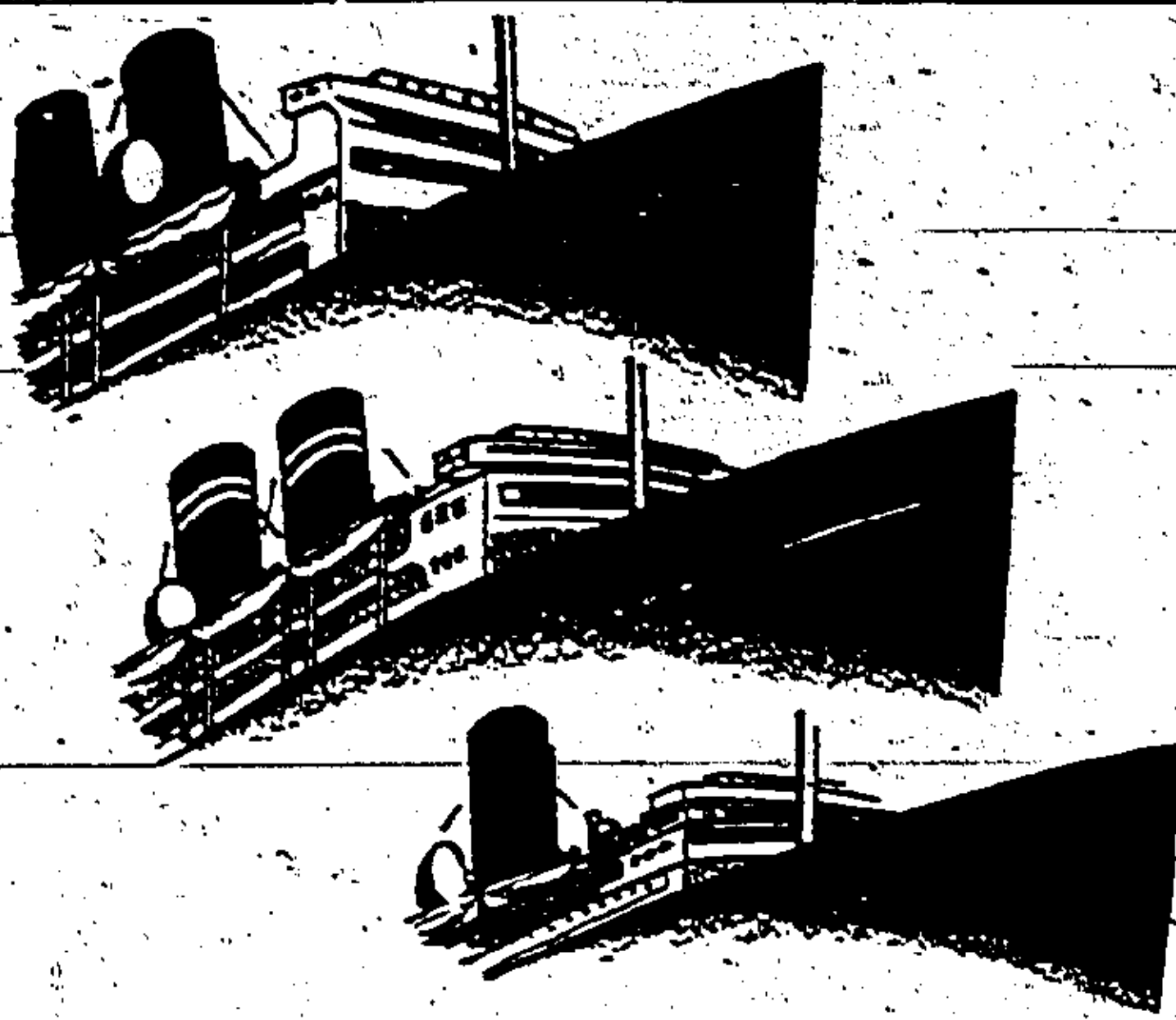
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NANKAI	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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The Case Of Bess Bernard

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"The girl was approaching her eighteenth birthday now, but still the necessary money had not fallen, as Bess Bernard believed it would, as manna from Heaven. She expected a miracle, poor soul, but nothing happened."

"The daughter was—strikingly pretty. She began to receive attention—that was inevitable; but the mother discouraged the boys who called to see her daughter."

"The girl was earning, but Mrs. Bernard own income had practically ceased. She could no longer use her eyes for fancywork; the constant strain night after night had taxed them to the utmost."

"Note this, Treviot. She prayed for release from the slum area; but she also worked for it. I know she believed in some sort of Heavenly miracle, but she used her frail strength to its utmost capacity—whether to render herself worthy of the miracle, when it came—or to be partially prepared in case the prayer remained unanswered—it would be difficult to determine. Only once she despaired."

"Philip slipped and broke a wrist. I was called in to attend him. Poor lad; he bore the pain with fortitude, but the mother's eyes were full of tears although the boy's were dry."

"Doctor," she said; and for the first time in fifteen years I heard a note of despair threading her infection. "I'm beginning to lose heart. I'm afraid God's ears are closed to me."

"I'm not a religious man. I confess to feeling a surge of hot anger, illogically—since I confess to being irreligious—against the Being to whom this woman prayed, and prayed in vain."

"I think," Bess Bernard said slowly, "that I ought to have started that prayer when the children were born; not ten years afterwards. That was my fault."

"Oh, to hell with such a notion," I retorted hotly; but she winced as though I had struck her; and I was instantly sorry for the outburst that, to her, was sacrilege. "I'm certain I am being punished for my neglect," she said, and I cursed under my breath.

"The neglect wasn't hers. I blamed the husband; in my heart, although confessing to no God, I blamed the God to whom she prayed."

"Actually, the husband wasn't so much to blame as I then believed. I afterwards met him and he told me his story without being aware of my close association with his wife. He had acted deliberately in leaving her, but not in neglecting her welfare. He left Australia and went abroad, leaving money, to be paid weekly to his wife, in his lawyer's hands. The lawyer absconded. The wife never received a penny; did not know the husband had made provision for her; does not know it yet. And the husband has only just learned what happened to the lawyer. He returned years afterwards, and went to the old home; but his wife and child had disappeared, and he could not trace them although he made every attempt. He failed, because Bess Bernard was not the woman's real name. She altered it with her altered circumstances."

"By the time Philip's wrist was better, Bess Bernard had recovered her lost faith. "I know," she told me with calm certainty, "that the children will be with me at the seaside before my girl turns eighteen. There is just a month and a week to go."

"She was terrified by the power of the Hogans, whose lawlessness and cunning outwitted the police; and she began to fear for Larry."

"She spoke of her fear to the boy, pleaded with him to avoid contact with the Hogans."

"It would break my heart," she told him, and Larry patted her shoulder.

"Don't you worry, Mum. I won't do anything to hurt you; and if any of that gang comes messing around here I'll—"

"She calmed the force of his anger, was overjoyed and completely reassured. Ashamed, too, that she had doubted. Larry was unfailingly good to her; more and more she depended on him. He was her prop. He showered gifts upon her, and began to speak of a big rise the boss had promised."

"A month before the girl's eighteenth birthday, the ramshackle apartment house caught fire. The wonder is the place hadn't caught fire years before."

"Bess Bernard was asleep when the alarm was given, and she was sleeping the heavy sleep of exhaustion. It was late afternoon. She hadn't meant to sleep, but tired nature triumphed over her once indefatigable will."

"She was forgotten while panic-stricken neighbours rushed to safety, and it was not until Larry appeared and asked his mother's whereabouts—that her absence was discovered."

"According to eye-witnesses, the boy seemed demented. Without hesitation, he rushed pell-mell into the building and up the blazing staircase. His mother, overcome by fumes, was unconscious. "He snatched up a blanket and wrapped it around her; utterly unmindful of the flames, he carried her to the window. Firemen, with a canvas sheet, were waiting, and I arrived as the boy dropped his mother to safety."

"His clothes were actually burning when I saw him, and he laughed excitedly when his mother landed safely. He saw me and lifted his hand in an audacious wave; I knew just what that mocking wave meant, and I knew why he smiled with death beside him. A hundred voices screamed at him to jump. He never jumped, but fell backwards as he was attempting it."

"The doctor cleared his throat; when he spoke again his voice was deep and husky."

"You must have read the headlines after that fire, Treviot. Columns, describing Larry Bernard's heroism, pathetic details of the mother's struggle for existence. Much was made of the fact that she had been dependent on the boy, and a subscription list was promptly started."

"Money from an always open-hearted and generous public poured in."

"Bess Bernard quickly recovered from the effects of shock and fumes, but she will never entirely recover from the loss of the boy who died for her."

"She was presented with the subscription money, sufficient to establish herself and the boy and girl in the seaside home she had dreamed about—and for which she had prayed. The little family moved into their pretty new home a day before the girl's eighteenth birthday."

"I want to see Bess Bernard that night, for she had not yet fully recovered. It was pitiful."

"My prayer has been answered, Doctor," she said, and there was something sublime in her smile.

"I don't understand," she said to me with an infinite gentleness. "It seems so—so terrible to know that my son is gone. That we are here because of what he did. I can't understand. But it must be right. It can't be just coincidence."

"The doctor leaned forward in his chair. Treviot waited, but the doctor did not speak."

"And you call that an answer, the solution?" Treviot burst out in a white-hot fury, and he clenched his hands, alarmed at his own anger. "The best of her kids gone! A hell of an answer."

"The only answer," the doctor answered quietly. "Mrs. Bernard would have gone through hell itself—if things hadn't happened as they did. Cynic I might have been, but the Bess Bernard case altered my viewpoint."

"Larry had lied about his position. He originated and was the leader of the Hogans. Bess never knew, never must know. Nobody knew except myself. I young Larry was too cunning. I caught him red-handed the day before the fire. I told him I would take twenty-four hours to think over my best course of action. That's why he laughed—as he died."

"Treviot's tense figure relaxed. "Hell!" he ejaculated beneath his breath; but he was trembling, more shaken than he had ever been in his life."

"That leaves you pretty definitely with the last word," he said with attempted carelessness; "but because of a similarity between your story and the one I told you last night—would it be a breach of confidence to divulge the woman's real name?"

"It would!" said the doctor, "but I'm going to do it. Partly because your story interested me, principally because the woman needs her husband almost as much as the husband needs her. Her name is Elizabeth Treviot."

THE END.



BRADBURY GIVES GREAT DISPLAY

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Together with the one stated above S. Gray tied with J. Holidge, and F. Jones tied with J. McKelvie in the Civil Service versus Kowloon Docks clash.

Another exponent who contributed to the pleasure experienced by all in the match between the Police and the Bowling Green was E. G. Post. His style is somewhat similar to that of Wally Wetherpoon, formerly of Taikoo, and makes him a valuable asset to the side.

Dallah's Fine Recovery

The sensational recovery made by A. R. Dallah, who was opposed to N. Bebbington, in the match between the K.C.C. and the Indian R.C., was one of the most remarkable incidents witnessed for many years, and gives truth to the statement that lawn bowls is the most uncertain game of all.

That Hyde-Lay is one of the finest sportsmen one can possibly meet was proved in this match and also on the following day, when he was eliminated from the Open Rinks competition by the Bowling Green representatives. He offered every encouragement to those assisting him, and was unfortunate to find the flood tide of events set definitely against him.

As expected the Portuguese rink skipped by C. G. Silva and that skipped by A. M. Holland reached the Final of the Open Rinks.

Silva was hard up against a problem he only solved with nothing to spare, and the fine exposition of intelligent bowling by H. A. Alves and the other members of his rink contributed much pleasure to those who had the good fortune to be spectators of the match—Who will ultimately place themselves in the enviable position of being the best rink of the year is a matter for conjecture with a distinct leaning by the majority of bowls enthusiasts to the chances of the unbeaten Portuguese four.

Kowloon Docks Unlucky

A. W. Grimmit's experience stood him in good stead in his meeting with Glen-Cooper last Saturday. It was fully anticipated that the weakened Kowloon Docks team would suffer a setback from the Civil Servants, it turned out to be a splendid struggle, and the home side deserved the points! W. Greig, Glen-Cooper's congenial No. 3, did not find the green to his liking, and this was partly responsible for his side's failure. It must be admitted that the part of the green over which this section of the contest was decided was very tricky, yet had Greig altered his tactics earlier and had driven more the result of this match might have been different.

Leaders Fully Extended

The Kowloon Bowling Green juniors had one of the hardest tussles they have been engaged in this season. The Police were showing skill and determination on two rinks, which were equal to anything their hosts could reveal. As a matter of fact the rinks skipped by W. Glendinning and S. Logan mastered H. Rose and G. E. F. Thompson, and it was left again to G. Sherriff's rink, M. Henderson, D. Waterton and G. Allen, to pull the match out of the fire. The latter has shown great form during the last few matches, and is now a valuable unit of the team.

Taikoo, now at the top of their form, inflicted a rather severe drubbing on the Civil Servants. No weak links can be observed in the shipbuilders' 12 and had they displayed the same talent at the beginning of the season they might have been at the top of the League table to-day. J. C. Chalmers is showing great ability and concentration, and now stands head and shoulders over all others. One would have thought that he had done sufficient to earn a place in the rink which will represent Scotland in the Gutierrez Shield competition, but the selectors know best, I suppose.

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Rinks Championship (Final)
G. Duncan, A. F. Paul, M. A. R. Souza and U. A. Omar (skip) v J. R. Soares, Dr. Fernandez, J. S. Landolt and R. Baza (skip).

FOOTBALL CLUB
Championship (Third Round)
E. Tuck beat J. Russell.

Patra Championship
By Beating A. McKellar and E. de Rome, A. Jackson and G. S. Graver entered the Final of the Club Pairs Championship. They will now play either A. Steven and J. Russell or G. E. Stephens and E. Tuck.

INDIAN R.C.
Singles Handicap (First Round)
A. D. Madar (-2) beat A. K. Sufiad (+7); A. M. Rumiain (-5) beat J. Hoosen (-scr); S. M. Rumiain (-4) beat M. B. Abbas (-scr); A. R. Mimm (-2) beat M. Y. Adal (-2); A. H. Rumiain (-scr) beat E. Singh (-4); A. M. Wahab (-scr) beat A. R. M. Samy (-4).

TAIKOO R.C.
Singles Championship
(Second Round)
T. F. Stainton beat S. Pollock; J. C. Chalmers beat T. Swan.

Pairs Championship (Second Round)
T. F. Stainton and E. Wright v A. W. Morris and J. C. Polson.

Handicap Singles (Third Round)
J. C. Chalmers (-4) will play either D. B. Rose (-scr) or F. Pattinson (-3); S. Pollock (-1) v A. V. Norris (-4); T. F. Stainton (-4) beat J. Wald (-1); W. Cunningham (-2) v R. Wright (-4).

KOWLOON DOCK R.C.
Club Championship (Second Round)
G. Cooper beat R. Morrison; A. Pearson beat V. Hart; J. McKelvie beat J. Lindsay; F. Cullen beat G. E. Hinkley; J. Brown beat T. Coleman.

Handicap Singles
G. Cooper (-4) beat J. Revie (-2); F. Cullen (-6) beat T. Coleman (-scr); J. Brown (-6) beat W. Forreth (-3); J. Brown (-2) beat A. Marshall (-3); R. Morrison (-3) beat R. Parker (-1); J. Kempton (-4) beat G. Humble (-2).

KOWLOON R.C.C.
Club Championship
The following have entered the Second Round of this competition: J. C. Brown v G. E. Sherriff; W. Hardie v A. S. Russell; W. Drake v

J. D. Thomson; A. M. Holland v J. G. Charlton; L. Guy v M. J. Henderson; H. Nish v either V. Peterick or J. Macdonald; P. T. Farrell v D. W. Waterton; E. Duncan v W. Gill.

LAWN BOWLS TEST FOR
CRAIGENGOWER "A"

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Police R.C.
W. McLeod, T. Tallon, P. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).

L. Glendinning, W. S. Dail, E. G. Post and W. E. Hoptons (skip).

G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender, W. McHardy and G. C. Moss (skip).

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C. Fletcher, J. S. Dinnen, M. N. Rakness and T. W. Carr (skip).

S. J. Houghton, F. S. W. Smith, J. Smith and E. Kern (skip).

A. Nissim, J. Howe, L. Jack and L. E. Lammert (skip).

Football Club
G. Stephens, E. H. Glover, A. Jackson and A. Brookbank (skip).

A. Humphrey, E. J. Edwards, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).

N. Currie, S. Strange, F. W. Haynes and A. Macfarlane (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.
J. E. Henson, W. E. Hale, C. B. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).

S. A. Bright, L. A. E. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

G. W. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. H. Sherriff (skip).

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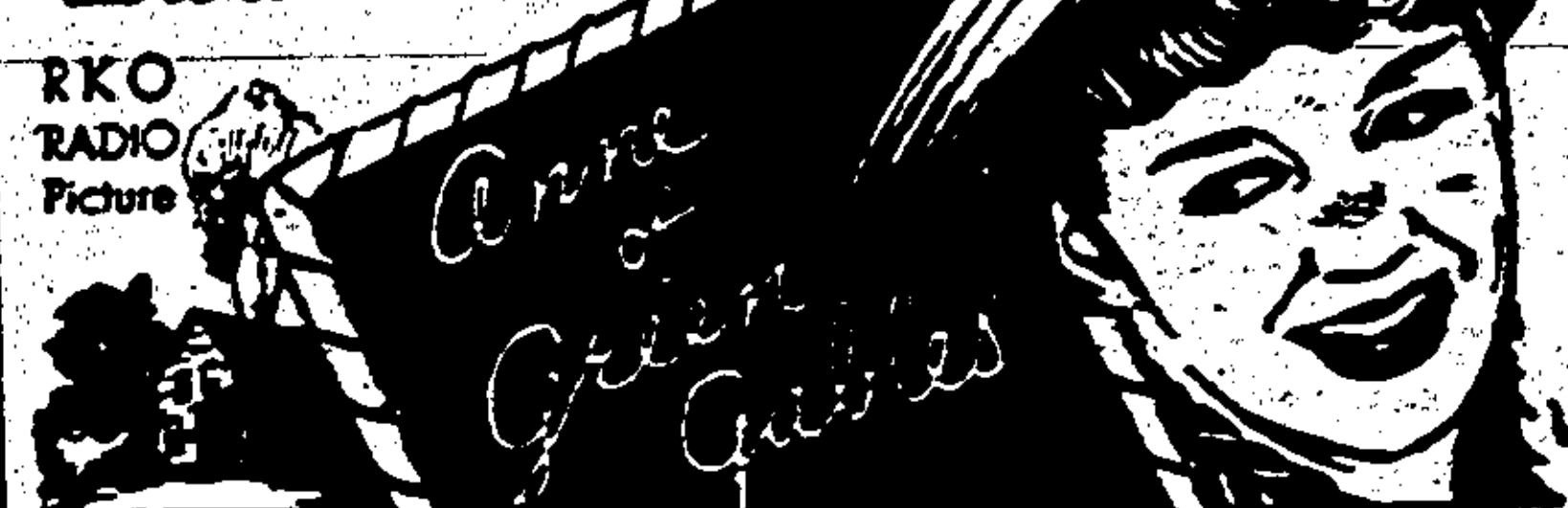
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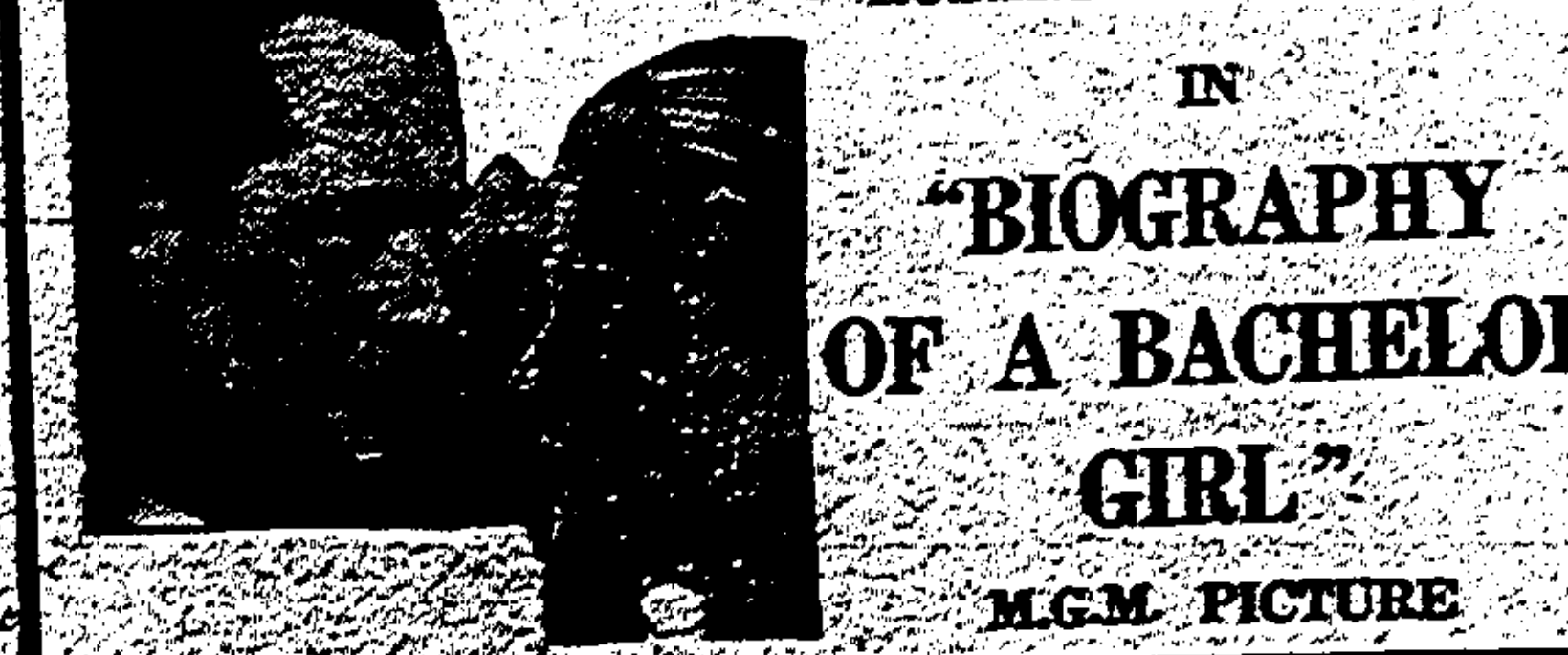


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Story

BUT VERACITY UPHELD

New York.
A car driver detailed on sus-
picion of complicity in an armed
hold-up in a Woonsocket (Rhode
Island) restaurant was released
by the police there after he had
stuck to what the chief of police
(Commissioner) J. W. Marceau
termed his "almost unbelievable"
story while under the effects of a
"truth serum."

After he had been seized by the
police the motorist told his story.
They were sceptical. He offered
to submit to the "truth serum"
test.

Under the influence of the
serum he avowed once more that
while driving through Providence
(R.I.) he was stopped by an armed
man who made him drive to
Connecticut at the point of his
pistol. Two other gunmen were
picked up.

He was then ordered to return
to Woonsocket and while the band-
its entered the restaurant where
the hold-up was carried out he
was left lying blind-folded in the
back of the car.

When the desperadoes came out
they drove back to Providence,
where they thanked him for his
"help" and left him.

ADULTERY CHARGE

Five Witnesses To Give
Evidence

Alleged to have committed
adultery at the Wo-Ping Boarding
House at Yau-mati, Kowloon, a
32-year-old Chinese doctor, Chan
Sin-hung, and Fok Mo-kit, the
23-year-old fat wife of a Chi-
nese dentist named Shum Kun-hung,
of No. 9, Sha Po Road, were both
remanded to 2.30 p.m. on Friday
next by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, who is
appearing for the prosecution, the
hotel boy, complainant and complainant's
brother, there will be five wit-
nesses for the prosecution. Both
defendants pleaded not guilty. Bail
was fixed at \$500 each.

BRITISH THREATS UNAVAILING

(Continued from Page 1)

HOPE STILL ENTERTAINED

A message from Paris states
that on the eve of the opening of
the tripartite conference the hope
is expressed in British quarters
that the gap between Signor Mus-
solini and the Emperor of Ethio-
pia can be bridged with goodwill,
and a peaceful solution remain
within the bounds of possibility.

It is emphasised that Britain
and France have no secrets from
each other, and it is believed that
Ethiopia is prepared to make very
constructive concessions in fav-
our of Italy. A busy day of in-
formal conferences concluded
with Baron Aloisi visiting Mr.
Eden, and each delegate is now
in possession of the other's
standpoints.

M. Laval will have an hour's
conversation with M. Politis, the
Greek Minister at Paris, who has
been designated the fifth member
of the Conciliation Committee.
Mr. Eden and M. Laval will meet
later.

The Abyssinian Minister, Mr.
Teclé Hawariste, also saw both
the British and French chief de-
legates yesterday.

FRANCE SEEKS FORMULA
Another message from Paris
states that it is indicated in
French circles that the new An-
gio-Italian viewpoints are known
to the French Government, which
is seeking a formula that may
form a practical basis for the dis-
cussions at the tripartite confer-
ence. It is believed, however, that

25 CENTS TIP

Mrs. Roosevelt's Gift
To Student

RESULT OF ARTICLE

Chapel Hill.
William Otis Marlowe, a
graduating senior at the university
of North Carolina, wrote an
article in a weekly news magazine
entitled "Confessions of a College
Waiter," about his four years as
a waiter in the dining hall at the
university.

In the article Marlowe told of
the fun and hardships involved
in working his way through col-
lege and mentioned that he had
never received a single tip during
the whole period.

He said that if Mrs. Franklin
D. Roosevelt gave him a tip when
she came to Chapel Hill to ad-
dress the graduating class, it
would be the first he ever re-
ceived. Tipping was against the
students' principles and even the
old boys who attended reunion
dinners gave no gratuities.

From The White House

A few days after the publica-
tion of the article Marlowe re-
ceived the following letter dated
from the White House:

"My dear Mr. Marlowe.—Mrs.
Roosevelt asked me to tell you
that she was very much amused
by your article. However, if it is
not the custom to tip and even if
she goes to dinner she would not
feel that she could do so. In lieu
of that she asked me to congratu-
late you on your article and to
send you 25 cents.

"Very sincerely yours,
"Malvina T. Scheider (Secre-
tary to Mr. Roosevelt)."
The President's wife did not at-
tend the dinner.

WOMAN DROWNED IN HARBOUR

Fruitless Search By
Launches

Wong To, engineer on board the
Hong Kong Yam-mat Ferry Man
Shan, reports that while the ves-
sel was under way from Hong
Kong to Mongkok and when about
half way across the harbour, late
last night, he heard shouts of
"woman overboard." He there-
upon stopped the vessel and with
No. 6 Police Launch instituted an
immediate search.

After cruising round for about
15 minutes the two vessels gave up
the fruitless search. Wong To
was later informed that the woman
was aged about 20.

MAN'S METAL FACE

Amazing Surgery
Accomplishment

A 65-year-old man has been
cured by radium of facial cancer
in Pembury Hospital, Kent, and
shortly he will reappear with a
partly new face made of painted
aluminium.

A medical man interested in
the case said that no flesh or skin-
grafting was done, or would be
done, on the patient.

"The metal face is being made
by London experts, who will fit
it into position, and paint it to
match the face."

CHILD OF SIX DIES PADDLING

While paddling in the Welsh
Harp, at Hendon, during the
week-end recently Dennis Upton,
aged six, only child of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Upton, of Dallas-road,
Hendon, slipped and was drown-
ed. The child's father and neigh-
bours dived into the water re-
peatedly in an attempt to save
him.

owing to the complexity of the
problem no such plan can be sub-
mitted to the conference to-day.
Reuter.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

Man With M.C. In
Trouble

BOUND OVER

A man who was awarded the
M.C. in the Great War for bring-
ing down enemy planes, Robert
Walker, 41, a traveller, of Hol-
land-road, West Kensington,
stood in the dock at Clerkenwell
Police Court recently.

He was charged with obtain-
ing money by false pretences,
and it was alleged that he drew
commission from his employer
on fictitious orders for electric
lamps and sold the goods and
used the money.

Bound Over
Walker, a native of Donegal,
said he was paid by post-dated
cheques and this got him into
difficulty. He had been without
food and means.

In view of an offer by a friend
to find Walker work, the magis-
trate bound him over.

RAILWAY MYSTERY SOLVED

Dead Man's Clothes
Identified

An identity problem which has
puzzled the police for nearly four
months has at last been solved.

A pile of clothing lying in the
Sharnbrook (Beds) police station
has been recognised by the
widow of Lawrence McArdle,
aged 26, of Orchard-street, Mar-
ket Harborough, as the property
of her husband.

The clothing belonged to a man
who was found dead and terribly
mutilated on the L.M.S. railway
at Souldrop (Beds).

Buried As Unknown
After two inquests the man
was buried as unknown in the
Souldrop churchyard.

The young couple had only been
married three months when the
husband lost his job as a groom
and went off in search of employ-
ment—never to return.

BOY LIFE SAVER DROWNED

Cause Of Accident
Unknown

A thirteen-year-old boy who
was a member of his school's
life-saving class, was drowned in
the Aldershot bathing pool re-
cently.

The boy, Arthur Wisdom, of
Western-road, Aldershot, had just
returned from his holiday. At
the bathing pool he was suddenly
missed by his companions.

One of them, George Gemson,
dived into the six-foot end of the
pool and saw Wisdom on the bot-
tom. He immediately gave the
alarm and a Camberley visitor,
Mr. Johnson, dived on and
brought the boy to the surface.
Artificial respiration was tried
for two hours without success.

Wisdom was a strong swimmer
and the cause of the accident is
unknown.

SLEPT IN DOGS' KENNEL

Man Bound Over On
Stealing Charge

Albert Thomas, aged 18, of
Highbury New Park, N., London,
who was said to have slept in a
kennel with dogs at the place
where he was employed, was
bound over at Reading recently
charged of stealing £7 13s. from
Mrs. Harriett Hall, of King's-
road, Reading.

Mr. Hall, the owner of an un-
licensed greyhound track at Read-
ing, said she gave Thomas £7 13s.
to pay bills, but he absconded.

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